

LOCAL WEATHER

Fair tonight and Friday. Cooler tonight.
Today's temperatures: 6 a. m., -2; 8 a. m., -4; 1 p. m., 6.

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CIVIC BUREAU MEETING UNANIMOUSLY FOR UNION DEPOT

CHAMBER MOVES FOR UNION DEPOT AS CITY CLEARS FOR ACTION

OLIVE BRANCH AND HALF-BRICK TAKEN UP FOR CAMPAIGN

Committee Authorized to Persuade Railroads Either Peacefully or Through Rail Commission

RAILROADS NOT IN FAVOR

Telegram from Bush Says That Milwaukee Doesn't Think It Can Be Done But Will Listen

Armed with an olive branch and a half-brick, the Chamber of Commerce of La Crosse started on the trail of a union station for the city at a meeting of the civic bureau in a hall of the W. R. U. Wednesday evening. The olive branch is emblematic of the chamber's intention of moving circumspectly to enlist railroad support for the project if possible. The half-brick typifies an appallingly greeted proposal to submit the matter to the state railroad commission if the railroads prove recalcitrant.

Adopt Two Resolutions
The armament of the chamber for the fray lies in two resolutions adopted at Wednesday night's meeting.

The first resolution places the chamber on record for a union station. The second recommends that President Frank P. Hixon name a committee of five, with himself as chairman, to take up the matter with the railroads and to use every means in their power to bring about the establishment of the station.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce has been called for Thursday evening, and the appointment of the committee is expected to come at that time. The directors' meeting was called to consider the station matter.

Bush Frowns at It
That the way to a union station lies over a rough path was indicated by a telegram from D. L. Bush, vice president of the Milwaukee railroad, which was read at the meeting by Executive Secretary James R. Kinsloe. It was the answer to a series of telegrams and a letter dispatched immediately after the fire to President A. J. Earling and other officials of the railroad by President Hixon. The answer indicated that the Milwaukee railroad is not in favor of the union station. It was as follows:

"Chicago, Ill., Dec. 27, 1916.
"Chamber of Commerce,
"La Crosse, Wis.

"It is our intention to rebuild on present location, commencing erection of new building as soon as plans can be completed. Do not believe a practical location for a union station can be worked out but will be glad to consider any plans that the Chamber of Commerce may have to suggest. (Signed)

"D. L. Bush,
"Vice President C. M. & St. P. Ry."

The correspondence which led up to Mr. Bush's telegram showed that the Chamber of Commerce had been on the job before the ashes of the station were cool. Telegrams dated Monday were read, sent by President Hixon and Secretary Kinsloe, in which the chamber expressed concern for the loss of the station, and asked for expressions from the railroad officials of their attitude regarding a union station. Wires were sent to Superintendent P. E. Eldridge, Milwaukee; President A. J. Earling, Chicago; and Vice President Bush. Mr. Eldridge replied that he had referred the matter to headquarters, and Mr. Earling that he had turned the question over to Mr. Bush for answer.

According to the opinions of various members of the chamber, expressed at the meeting, the committee and President Hixon will probably visit the officials of the railroads involved during a trip to Chicago, in which the officials will be requested to come to La Crosse to look the situation over. It was strongly advised that the railroad officials be requested not to settle the matter without visiting the scene, as members declared an adequate impression of the city's needs and future possibilities could not be obtained without on-the-spot investigation.

No Dissenting Voice
The meeting was attended by about 100 representative businessmen, and all proceedings in relation to the union station went through without a dissenting voice. Many of the present spoke on the subject, and each voiced his approval of the project and urged prompt and decisive action. Gysbert Van Steenwyk (Continued on page 6, column 1)

BENTLEY INVITES CHAMBER AID ON STATION PROJECT

Expected That the Matter Will Be Discussed at Meeting Friday Evening

EXPECT CITY TO LEAD

Chamber of Commerce Authorities Think Matter of Such Moment Should Come from Council

Mayor A. A. Bentley has sent to the Chamber of Commerce an invitation to the union depot committee, which will be named at a meeting of the directors of the Chamber Thursday night, to be present at the council meeting Friday night for the purpose of an informal discussion of the situation.

"I believe such an informal talk will make for mutual understanding and for intelligent co-operation," said the mayor.

It was said unofficially at the city hall Thursday that the administrative branch is in favor of going after the union depot in earnest, getting the facts and hesitating at no action which the interests of the city demand.

Mayor Bentley said, however, that in his opinion legal proceedings should be ordered by the council, and that the matter probably would be submitted to that body.

Up on Friday
That municipal action looking toward a union station will be discussed, at least informally, at a meeting of the common council on Friday night, appeared probable on Thursday. So far as could be discovered, no aldermen will appear with a plan to present to the council, but several said on Thursday that they looked forward to some consideration of the matter.

The meeting is of the committee of the whole, called to consider the report of the charter revision committee advising the abolition of the board of public works.

It was reported on Thursday that Alderman Paul W. Mahoney would move for some action in regard to the union station project, but Mr. Mahoney told reporters that he had prepared no plan of action. He said that he knew of no other alderman who was ready with such a plan.

Want City to Lead
While the Chamber of Commerce, through the civic bureau meeting Wednesday evening, has already moved in the project, it was the opinion in authoritative quarters on Thursday that in case the matter should require application to the railroad commission—as is believed probable—the chamber would gladly enlist under the leadership of the city government. It was pointed out that in such a matter the agency of a body representing the entire city would be of most force.

Suggestions were to the effect that a council committee, to co-operate with the quintet headed by President Hixon of the Chamber of Commerce, would be able to render valuable service to the depot project.

MYSTERY ABOUT DEATH OF GIRL

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 28.—Mystery surrounded the death here on Thursday of nineteen-year-old Anna Whitmeyer of Marinette, Wis., who was found in her room unconscious Thursday and died enroute to a hospital.

Mrs. Edward Smith, sister of the dead girl, said Miss Whitmeyer went to a theater with a young man Wednesday night and seemed despondent when she got home.

A post mortem examination of the body will be made.

SCRANTON SCHOOLS ON STRIKE WHEN REFUSED CHRISTMAS VACATION

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 28.—The strike of the Scranton public school children has grown until now the affairs of the whole school district are at a standstill. Twenty thousand children are out. Some three thousand remain at the risk of ostracism.

The strike was organized at the Central and Technical High schools and followed the refusal of the

COUNTY DADS MEET TO PASS UPON THE TUBERCULOSIS CURE

Committee's Report Asks \$50,000 Appropriation to Erect the Institution

SCHLABACH SLOWS ACTION

Tells Board the Plans Must Be Approved by the State Board of Control

An opinion of District Attorney Otto M. Schlach, in which he holds that before an appropriation for the proposed La Crosse county tuberculosis sanatorium is made, complete plans and specifications for the proposed site and building will have to be submitted to the state board of control for that body's approval, slowed up the action of the county board, in session Thursday.

The special investigating committee, appointed to ascertain the need of a sanatorium here, returned a favorable report, asking for \$50,000 for the institution. This will be raised by bonding the county, but no appropriation will be voted by the county board until after the board of control has been given complete plans.

However, the sanatorium issue was scheduled for action at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, as a special order of business. Sentiment indicated during the morning meeting pointed to a large majority of the board being in favor of the institution. It is expected, nevertheless, that a few members will endeavor to kill the plan, although these were kept in the dark during the morning and allowed Committee Chairman Walter Winter's lengthy report on the recent junket of the committee, to be read without comment.

The committee recommendation follows:

Committee's Suggestion
"Whereas, the board of supervisors, after a careful study and investigation, is convinced that the proper time has arrived for the erection of a tuberculosis sanatorium for the treatment of persons suffering from tuberculosis.

"Therefore, be it resolved, that the county board of supervisors of La Crosse county do, with the consent of the state board of control, purchase a site and establish a building for the treatment of persons suffering from tuberculosis, such building not to be constructed until after the site has been approved by the state board of control.

"And be it further resolved, that before the county board proceed to the construction of such building, it shall cause complete plans, drawings and specifications thereto to be prepared and submitted to the state board of control for its approval, such plans, drawings and specifications to be prepared forthwith.

"And be it further resolved, that the present tuberculosis sanatorium committee be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to cause such plans, drawings and specifications to be prepared and submitted to the state board of control forthwith.

"Resolved, further, that said committee procure the approval of the state board of control of a site for said tuberculosis sanatorium."

Neumeister Site Dropped
A proposition to buy the old Neumeister farm, which formerly contained a race track, with a view of establishing the sanatorium there, went by the board with little argument. The plan was broached at the November meeting, and was favored by several members at that time. The land and buildings would cost the county \$3,500.

This was one of the first proposals as a site for the institution. Since that time the special committee has viewed several sites, two or three of which are situated on the bluffs near Granddad, just east of the city. It is believed that some of these sites have been abandoned. One location—in Ebner's Cleeve—was reported dropped when Fred Ebner purchased an option on the hillside. Other sites viewed by the committee have not been made public to avert a repetition of the incident.

The other board committee, especially appointed to investigate the feasibility of discontinuing the La

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KENTUCKY TROOPS HAVE SKIRMISH ACROSS THE RIVER

Mexican Outposts in Bed of Rio Grande Awake El Paso with Skirmish with Militia

WHAT WAS IT ABOUT?

Regulars Say They Heard No Shots Fired from the Mexican Side of River

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 28.—Mexican outposts in the bed of the Rio Grande opened fire on Kentucky troops located west of El Paso early Thursday, according to reports reaching here. The guardsmen returned the fire.

The firing awoke residents of El Paso city and created considerable excitement.

Because of conflicting reports of the affair, an investigation is under way today into the outpost skirmish. More than 300 shots were fired across the Rio Grande river by the guardsmen, after a fusillade of shots from the Mexican side.

The entire city and the militia camps were aroused by the sound of heavy firing shortly before one a. m. Thursday. Regular army officers in the vicinity at the time declare they heard no shots from the Mexican side, while others and officers of the guard on the patrol state that scattered firing continued several minutes from the other bank.

Captain E. W. Clark, Company L, Third Kentucky, stated the first shots were fired at the patrol under Lieut. Hale. The guardsmen dropped to the ground and opened fire at the flashes.

Another detachment ran up and joined in the volleys. So far as is known there have been no casualties.

United States authorities have asked the Carranza military commander at Juarez if any of his men were stationed where the shooting occurred, or took part.

Tries to Head Villa
EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 28.—Every energy of the Carranza government Thursday was directed toward troops to Saltillo and Monterey to head off the advance of Villa's bandit army upon these cities and Tampico, according to reports reaching United States authorities here.

General Benjamin Hill, commander in federal district around Mexico City, is reported preparing to start north with troop trains to take charge of the campaign.

Small Carranzista garrisons in different parts of the states of Durango and Coahuila are revolting, declaring themselves Villistas and starting out as outlaw bands.

Federal department agents here have authentic information that a band of four or five hundred men is sixty miles south of the border, under Colonel Tamez, former Carranzista leader who deserted from Juarez with one hundred and twenty men and joined Villa.

It is reported in Juarez that a train load of government troops under General Gonzales, enroute to Chihuahua City, deserted at Villahumada Thursday, joining Tamez.

EIGHT-HOUR LAW TRUCE MEETING ENDS IN A ROW

Railroads and Brotherhoods End Conference in a Hurry with Evidence of a Split

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Railroad brotherhood heads and the conference committee of the railroads held a secret session here Thursday which broke up within a short time, with evidence of having been closed abruptly by a disagreement.

The conference was held in an attempt to reach some agreement regarding the Addison eight-hour law. Both sides refused to discuss what transpired the railroads giving the impression that the brotherhoods had asked something which they could not agree to.

VICTIM'S SKULL MAY BE MUTE WITNESS AGAINST HER SPOUSE

OSHSPEE, N. H., Dec. 28.—The skull and scalp of Mrs. Florence Arlene Small may be introduced as an exhibit in the trial of her husband, Frederick L. Small, charged with her murder.

County Solicitor Walter H. D. Hill admitted he has these portions of Mrs. Small's body preserved in alcohol, ready for use in the trial if necessary.

Attorneys for small declared Thursday they found a man with his ear glued to the keyhole of the room in which they were discussing the case Wednesday.

FEAR GROWS Apace THAT PEACE FAILURE WILL MEAN FOREIGN CRISIS IN AFFAIRS OF U. S.

ALLIES' ANSWER WILL TURN DOWN PEACE PROFFERS

Only Statement of Terms Will Be Inference to Be Drawn from Declaration of Purpose

NOTES SOON TO BE SENT

Identical Replies from All Allies Are Drafted; Russian Note Is Now Under Way

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Dispatch of the allies' reply to Germany's peace proposals is imminent.

Information Wednesday indicated that the phraseology of the identical notes, to be sent by all the entente nations, had practically been settled.

Russia's reply is enroute to Paris, where it will be handed the American ambassador, with France's note, for transmission to Berlin some time within the next few days.

From authoritative sources, the United Press learns the allied notes will contain:

A rejection of peace based on German-made plans.

A vigorous summary of the principles for which the allies contend they are fighting—to move the menace of militarism, of might over right, of the rule of force over international law.

Probably the allies will add a recital of the "crimes" for which they propose to hold Germany responsible. The note, however, will not state specifically the terms on which the allies will consent to talk peace. Such terms must be inferentially drawn from the statement of purposes.

It will not consent to the peace conference urged by Germany. It will not admit the timeliness of the German plea, nor of President Wilson's suggestions.

At the same time these allied notes go forward to the central powers, through the diplomatic agencies of Spain, Switzerland and America, the allies will probably forward an identical note answering President Wilson's peace suggestions. This note will answer Wilson's plea for a statement of principles, and probably will emphasize the importance to America of the establishment, eventually, of a permanent peace.

Such a peace, the note will point out, can only be achieved by vigorous establishment of the principles for which the allies are striving.

In view of Washington dispatches, intimating that President Wilson's note and Secretary of State Lansing's original statement that the United States was "on the verge of war," were based on the belief of American officialdom that German submarine warfare would shortly force diplomatic severance with Germany, press and public comment was noticeably less bitter Thursday.

Oh, Gosh! Here Comes Another Wave of Shivers

"Colder!" Uncle Sam's weather-angels rolled their eyes at the stars and handed out the foregoing dire prediction to the La Crosse public with the appendix that a cold wave of no mean proportions accompanied in all probabilities by a driving blizzard of sleet, which is headed this way, will reach these parts soon.

The vanguard of the predicted impending storm is expected to arrive over one of the local roads either on Thursday night or Friday.

Skaters received the tidings of colder weather with exceeding joy and it is rumored that the sliding squad is gaining dexterity in their slippery slidings around the loop. No fatalities have been reported as yet but another coat of slush is bound to mar local transportation considerably.

It is likewise rumored that the horseshoers' union has bribed the weather man.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Colder weather for prairie and plains states was predicted Thursday by the weather bureau. Shippers were warned to protect ship ments, passing through Chicago, against temperatures of fifteen degrees below zero in the northern and western states, and zero in the southern middle western states.

AMERICA'S RELATIONS IN PEACE DISCUSSIONS AS THEY STAND AT PRESENT.

President Wilson's message to belligerents was not a "peace note," but was sent in an effort to forestall what appeared to be an impending break with Germany on the submarine issue.

It was sent as a warning, not as a peace overture. The object of the administration is first to keep this country out of war. Bringing about peace in Europe is a secondary consideration, predicated solely on the first objective.

No more notes will be written Germany on the submarine issue.

The United States acted alone in forwarding its recent message, and suggestions that Sweden, Switzerland or other neutrals were consulted is resented.

GERMAN ANSWER RECEIVED MINUS TERMS OF PEACE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Germany's answer to President Wilson's peace note reached the state department Thursday.

The official who announced receipt of the reply said nothing confidential was attached to the answer. There had been suggestions that Germany might give her terms secretly in an accompanying message to Ambassador Gerard for transmission here.

Austria's reply, similar to Germany's, reached the state department this afternoon.

Berlin Backs Reply
BERLIN, via Sayville Wireless, Dec. 28.—General opinion in Berlin is that the German answer to President Wilson's note "warmly appreciates the president's intentions and perhaps adds practical suggestions for conclusions of peace," the press bureau announced Thursday. It said also that the Teutonic answer had been handed to American diplomatic representatives at all central powers' capitals.

The above dispatch was numbered, according to the press bureau's customary plan in sending news, Number 5,959. That it was delayed in transmission is apparent from the fact that the Berlin wireless dispatch of December 26, giving the text of the German reply to President Wilson's note, was numbered "5960" or one number after Thursday's dispatch. It is therefore, apparent that the above dispatch was originally filed in advance of the text of the German note, but that the text came through first. Thursday's dispatch therefore, refers only to the German note, text of which was carried December 26.

Answer to Swiss
Amsterdam, Dec. 28.—Germany and Austria have replied to Switzerland's reiteration of President Wilson's peace suggestions with practically the same phrases in which they acknowledged the American note, dispatches from Germany said Thursday.

LONDON LOOKS FOR GERMAN MARCH ON PORT OF ODESSA

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Attempt to invade Russian soil, north of Dobrudja, or east of Moldavia, is the next development in Field Marshal von Mackensen's eastern offensive, expected here. The German forces have lost heavily in their northward advance and from now on they will have even heavier fighting, as the Russo-Rumanian lines are now attaining strength through consolidation.

Objective Odessa?
Very little doubt existed here Thursday in the minds of military experts that Mackensen's objective was Odessa, Russia. Recent dispatches from the eastern front hint that this is the point beyond Bucharest at which the Teutons are aiming.

Almost seven-eighths of the entire territory of Rumania is now in German hands. Moldavia alone remains free from the invader. Here the Russian life is safe from the flanking tactics by which von Mackensen and von Hindenburg achieved most of their successes. The allied front is protected by the great Carpathian

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WILSON HOLDS OFF GERMAN BREAK IN HOPE OF WAR'S END

Method Seen in Lansing's "Verge of War" Statement as Warning to the Belligerents

NOTE WRITING ALL OVER?

High Official Says That Threat of Sussex Note Will Be Carried Out if Germany Infringes

BY ROBERT J. BENDER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The fear that if present peace negotiations fail this nation may clear its slate on the submarine situation with Germany grew apace on Thursday.

But President Wilson intends to push his peace work to the limit to avoid possible subsequent unpleasantness with Germany, it is possible.

Administration Holds Off

Both President Wilson and Secretary Lansing have decided to maintain a discreet silence on this topic. This is due, it is believed, to the fact that they do not wish to appear to be wearing a chip on the shoulder when peace is being talked with even slight hope of success.

There is now no mistaking, officials believe, that President Wilson's peace notes to the belligerents and the two subsequent "explanations" by Secretary Lansing, in effect, constituted a warning against any unilateral acts of war that would involve American lives or rights. Since it has always been this government's attitude that violations which affect property are not even to be compared to violations which affect lives, the warning is generally interpreted as being directed, therefore, chiefly against the central powers, whose submarines have not only destroyed and endangered American lives, but have also destroyed American property, admittedly in violation of all rules of humanity and international warfare.

Really Want Peace

Officials, however, are trying not to over-emphasize this, as they really want to aid peace and have already put the government on record as not considering any change in the neutrality policy at this time.

One authority, however, repeated that there will be no more note writing to Germany, and he indicated that if Germany cuts loose with her submarines, following probable failure of the peace negotiations, then a break must inevitably come, in keeping with the American Sussex note threat.

The fact that the allies intend to state their terms and aims is thought here likely to put Germany diplomatically "in a hole" and hence to make peace even more probable than it now seems.

An Extra Session?

Whether there will be an extra session of congress after March 4 depends in a large measure on the prospects of peace in Europe.

Best information Thursday was that President Wilson will desire to have the national legislature in session if there is any indication between now and time of the close of the present congress that peace is possible.

Otherwise, it was stated, the administration feels the course of neutrality might be embarrassed by the continuance of the session, with the possibilities of debates or measures being injected into the situation which might disturb America's delicate adjustment in international affairs.

In one group here Thursday, however, it was suggested that the president might desire to keep congress continually in session if the possibility of a break with Germany continued to loom as a possibility.

If the administration determined upon severance of relations with Germany it is believed the president would "ask the advice of congress," although he could take such action without congressional authorization.

RUMANIAN OIL WELLS WRECKED BY BRITISH

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A British military mission in Rumania destroyed Rumanian oil fields, valued at \$150,000,000 before that territory fell into German hands, W. W. Rutherford, a member of parliament announced at a general meeting of the Rumanian Consolidated Oil Fields companies Thursday. He said the property and stock obtained by the Germans was valuable.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—New Year's day promises to find New York engaged in a big labor struggle.

Nine labor organizations, with more than 150,000 members, now plan strikes to be effective that day. The big drive of the Hotel & Restaurant Employees' International Alliance will be at its peak when 1917

is ushered in. Union officials promise to carry the strike into the "lobster zone."

Announcement of plans to call out 15,000 shirtmakers who are demanding a twenty per cent increase in wages, has been made.

Other organizations planning strikes include watchmakers, bookmakers, petticoatmakers, white goods workers, and umbrella workers.

Luck With Him

Caller—"How much for a marriage license?"
Town Clerk—"One dollar."
Caller—"I've only got fifty cents."
Town Clerk—"You're lucky!"

AMERICAN HELD IN MEXICO IS GIVEN FREEDOM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Ricardo Soles, American citizen, recently taken from Matamoros to Victoria for trial, has been released. The Mexican foreign office informed Consul Parker at Mexico City Wednesday.

MINDORO BACHELORS ARE ENTERTAINED

MINDORO, Wis. — (Special.) — George Sisson entertained the Bachelor club at a chicken pie dinner at his home Saturday evening. Miss Hattie Hanson, who is attending normal school at Milwaukee, returned home for a two weeks' vacation.

Homer and Ray Roberts motored to La Crosse Saturday to see their mother, who is very ill.

Mrs. Mabel Erickson is rejoicing over her baby boy, who arrived Wednesday, December 20.

James Glennie was a business caller at West Salem Thursday.

Messrs. and Mesdames Leo Krenmer and Will Barclay were La Crosse shoppers Wednesday.

Lila Ruland and Harry Hanson spent Christmas at John Hanson's in Belle Coulee.

F. J. Ruland had business at West Salem Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Greening of West Salem have rented Ed Lash's house

and expect to make their future home here.

Miss Lillian Fuller returned home Saturday from Minneapolis.

Ed Jones from Onalaska was a guest of Ed Fuller Monday and Tuesday.

The Woodmen held their usual meeting at the town hall Saturday evening.

Ralph Wynkop left Sunday for Bruce to spend Christmas with his parents.

Ethel Congdon spent the latter part of last week with Lois Langston of North Bend.

Miss Anna Hanson and Edwin Olson were married at Winona last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Weida spent Christmas at Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pratt's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rommel attended church at Bur Oak Sunday.

But for the occasional happening of the unexpected it would soon cease to be.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, it is curable, and it is cured by the use of the only remedy that is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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HIP IS FRACTURED IN FALL ON ICE AGED WOMAN HURT

HARMONY, Minn. — (Special.) — Mrs. Ole Wolstad, an elderly woman of this place, slipped on the ice near the power house Friday afternoon and fractured her hip. She is getting along as well as can be expected and is under the care of a nurse, Miss Lena Trydal.

Dies Christmas Day

Ogwen, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Parry, died at his home here Christmas morning at 5 o'clock, from pneumonia, age 17 years. Ogwen attended the Christmas program Friday afternoon at the opera house and was taken sick that evening and was ill only two days. He leaves a father, stepmother, one brother and relatives in Columbus, Wis.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home. Rev. Williamson officiating. The body was taken Wednesday morning to Columbus, Wis., by his parents, where interment will take place.

M. W. A. Elects

The M. W. A. held their annual election of officers for the ensuing year:

V. C. Herman Christianson.
W. A. Fred Dermstadt.
Banker, Charles Hellickson.
Clerk, John Christianson.
Escort, Cecil Possburgh.
Watchman, Gust Zilch.
Sentry, John Hanson.
Physician, Dr. N. E. Anderson.
Manager, Marcus Dunn.

The M. W. A. will have their installation at the first meeting in January, Monday evening, January 1.

Local and Personal

The Christmas exercises of the M. E. Sunday school to be held Christmas night was called off by the death of one of their members, Ogwen Parry.

Our merchants will close their stores after 6 o'clock five nights of the week beginning Tuesday, December 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Larson and daughter Margaret of Dexter are spending their Christmas vacation at the A. E. Barnes home and with the former's sister, Mrs. Hannah Larson and family.

Misses Beatrix Peet and Loretta Armstrong returned Thursday evening from Winona to spend their Christmas vacation at home.

Mrs. Will Pfister and children returned home last week from a week's visit with her sister and family at Locust Lane, Iowa.

Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Duran returned home Saturday from Michigan, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Duran's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Larson and daughter left Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends in Canton.

Mrs. Julia Vought returned from Marshall, Minn., to spend her vacation with her parents.

Our schools closed Friday with a Christmas program and tree in the opera house.

Superintendent and Mrs. L. C. Higbie left Saturday morning for a visit with relatives at Waukon, Iowa.

C. B. Hellickson and family were Sunday guests of relatives in Canton.

Miss Angie Stiles left last week for Preston, where she has employment at the Tibbetts House.

Steen Souem, Jr., arrived from Montana Saturday to spend Christmas with his parents. Mr. Souem has not been home for six years.

Mr. Fred Wegner arrived from Strathmore, Canada, Monday afternoon for a visit with his wife.

Among the teachers that returned home for Christmas are: Misses Emma Bramer, Mary Kidder, Nettie Scrabeck, Alma Peterson and Margaret Dunn.

Mrs. Thomas Ryan, who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Martin, is improving.

Miss Crystal Munger has been unable to attend school the past week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson and little son left Saturday morning for Cherokee, Iowa, to spend Christmas with Mr. Johnson's parents and visit with friends.

Charlie McCarty left last week to spend his Christmas vacation with his sister, Mrs. Perry Wheeler, and family in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson of La Crosse came Saturday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Virak.

Ludwig Virak returned last week from a two weeks' vacation with relatives in Wisconsin.

SPANISH STEAMER SUNK

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Spanish steamship Marques de Urquijo has been sunk by a German submarine, says an announcement made Monday night by Lloyd's shipping agency. The crew of the vessel was landed. The Marques de Urquijo was of 1,603 net tons.

GIFTS FOR BERLIN CHILDREN

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—The American Chamber of Commerce in Berlin, says the Overseas News agency, gave Christmas presents to a thousand children of Berlin. The American ambassador, James W. Gerard, and General von Kessel, commander in Berlin, were present.

THREE HURT IN GAS BLAST

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 28.—One man's leg was broken and two others were badly burned about the head and shoulders here Tuesday when a gas explosion shook a block, damaging two hotels and several stores at Ninth and Central streets.

FORMER G. A. R. CHAPLAIN DIES

LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 28.—The Rev. George E. Lovejoy, formerly chaplain in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, died at his home here on Monday.

CHRIST SCIENTIST CHURCH OF TOMAH DEDICATED SUNDAY

New Church Edifice of Monroe County City to Be Opened and Invitations Extended the Public

TOMAH, Wis. — (Special.) — The new edifice of First Christian Science church of Tomah will be dedicated Sunday.

There will be two services, one at 11 o'clock and one at 8 o'clock in the evening. An invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Concert Postponed

The concert which was to have been given by Raymond Smith in the Congregational church Friday evening, December 29, has been indefinitely postponed.

Small Damage in Fire

The Tomah fire department was called at 6:30 Tuesday morning due to a fire at the home of John Pier in the Sixth ward. When the department arrived the fire had been extinguished and slight damage had been done to the house.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Rowlands, Miss Fannie Rowlands, Mr. Miles Goodyear of Chicago, and Mrs. Belle Hodges, and Miss Josephine Hodges of Pasadena, Cal., are spending the holidays here. Mr. Harvey Lightner and Miss Anna Lightner of Chicago are expected for New Year's.

Miss Lillian Hahn had as her guest over Christmas Miss Ruth Huson, Mr. Joseph Shaughnessy and Dr. R. Neiderer of Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair of Fond du Lac and Mr. Royal Fitch of Chicago were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitch Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Finnerty have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Fitch Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Finnerty and Miss Genevieve Finnerty of Chicago.

Frank Moran of Mowbridge, S. D., arrived Sunday.

Miss Marguerite Sherwood of Elkhart Lake, Wis., arrived Wednesday and will be the guest of Miss Ruth Treat the remainder of the week.

John Evans of La Crosse spent Christmas with friends here.

Alex Garnock of Eau Claire is spending the holidays here with his mother.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Ritter of Necedah were the guests Christmas day of Mr. Ritter's parents here.

Professor White of the La Crosse normal school faculty spent Christmas with George Knick.

WATER WAGONS SPILL BOOZE

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 28.—For several hours Wednesday the business section of Phoenix smelled like a distillery, because 500 gallons of liquor were used to sprinkle the streets.

This unique method of destroying \$20,000 worth of seized liquor was ordered by Superior Judge Sanford as the new pavements were dusty.

HERSEYVILLE PEOPLE VISIT RELATIVES

HERSEYVILLE, Wis. — (Special.) — Mr. and Mrs. George Liek, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Liek, Mr. and Mrs. Peter La Due spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Liek of Messina. Mr. and Mrs. William Schlavor of Big Creek and William Williams, also Mrs. P. Ziegler of La Crosse, spent Christmas at the Ziegler home. William Perry and William La Due were Sparta callers Friday.

Misses Imogene Perry and Gladys La Due are enjoying a two weeks' vacation from their school duties at Sparta high.

Mrs. C. E. Belden was a Sparta caller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Belden and son Harold of Sparta spent the weekend and Christmas with Mrs. C. E. Belden.

Our teacher, Miss Inga Christopherson, is spending her vacation at her home in Big Creek.

Joseph Ziegler was a Rockland caller Monday.

Miss Alvina Waltherman of Sparta spent Christmas with her parents here.

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NOVEMBER 11,836
DAILY AVERAGE

1—Wed	11,831	16—Thur	11,842
2—Thur	11,867	17—Fri	11,831
3—Fri	11,861	18—Sat	11,831
4—Sat	11,837	19—Sunday	
5—Sunday		20—Mon	11,809
6—Mon	11,851	21—Tues	11,827
7—Tues	11,829	22—Wed	11,834
8—Wed	11,840	23—Thur	11,833
9—Thur	11,838	24—Fri	11,821
10—Fri	11,901	25—Sat	11,846
11—Sat	11,808	26—Sunday	
12—Sunday		27—Mon	11,819
13—Mon	11,831	28—Tues	11,839
14—Tues	11,824	29—Wed	11,804
15—Wed	11,859	30—Thur	11,816

Total, 397,732
Average, 11,836
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Total average for Nov.

12,091

I, Frank H. Burgess, business manager of the La Crosse Tribune, do solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of the paper named, printed and circulated during the month of November, 1916, was as above stated.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this second day of December, 1916.

Notary Public.

WEATHER

U. S. Weather Bureau

Sunrise tomorrow, 7:40 a. m.

Sunset tomorrow, 4:35 p. m.

Yesterday's Temperatures

High, 7; low, -2; precipitation, 0.

Forecasts

For Wisconsin: Fair tonight and Friday. Colder tonight.

For Minnesota: Fair tonight and Friday. Colder tonight.

For Iowa: Fair tonight and Friday. Colder tonight.

Weather Conditions

An area of high pressure, central over Montana, extends southeastward into the central states. Another high is central over Florida, while moderate depressions are located in the extreme northeast, off the mouth of the Mississippi river, and off the coast of California.

These pressure conditions have caused lower temperature from the lake region to Tennessee and thence westward to the Rocky mountains. The lowest temperature this morning is 32 degrees below zero at Havre, 11 is warmer in the north Atlantic states and cloudy weather with local rain and snow is general east of the Mississippi river.

Fair weather is indicated for this section tonight and Friday with a temperature about 10 degrees below zero tonight.

The Searchlight

GAS DISH WASHER

A new dish washer has been patented for use in connection with gas stoves. It consists of a light metal chamber, surrounding a paddle wheel impelled by a crank. Forty or fifty dishes are placed in racks in the chamber. Seven quarts of hot soap water are poured over them, and the crank is spun. The dishes remain stationary, the paddle wheel dashing the water over their surfaces. They are then rinsed with seven quarts of boiling water. The crank has been spun a second time and the steam allowed to escape, the dishes can be removed not only clean but practically dry. The entire process occupies about seven minutes, according to the manufacturers' claim.

VESSEL NOT IDENTIFIED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Efforts by the United States to identify the steamer Sankaku Maru, grounded off Chefoo, failed today. The name does not appear in Lloyd's register or in any available list of vessels on the Pacific coast.

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BUILDING PUBLIC LIABILITIES

We in Wisconsin, and particularly in this section of the state, are inclined to be a bit complacent over our accomplishments in the line of good roads. When we read the blasts of the good roads advocates, we think congratulatory things about our lax certificates, and the newspaper explanations of the seemingly proportions thereof dedicated to good roads.

It comes, therefore, with a decided shock, when we learn on the excellent authority of the state highway commission that we are getting just about nowhere with all our appropriations for highways. Over the ten year period next ahead, the commission says, we shall in our present course spend \$87,000,000, for which we will have nothing to show at the end, except the same system of roads that we have now, in about the same condition of partial disintegration and chronic disrepair.

The commission's logic is inescapable, as the findings of such an organization of experts generally are. Around La Crosse county we have built a good deal of new road, upon which we are not yet noticing much deterioration. Roads wear well at first, and increasingly worse each year, according to their kind. But there has already made appearance in the county budget an item of highway maintenance that is steadily growing each year. Last year in the city budget practically the entire street appropriation was classified as maintenance. In other words—repairs to make-shift paving that is constantly wearing out is a tax upon the community that increases, not only as the paved area increases, but with accelerated rapidity as the cheap road surfaces approach their ultimate limit of existence.

Extending our road building program, the report of the highway commission indicates, is simply increasing our liabilities, so long as the present unsatisfactory system is followed. The commission speaks with an authority that recommends serious consideration for its plan of getting the good road movement on a solid basis of permanent construction.

IT'S EQUAL TO AN EMBARGO

The festive potato bids fair to come a cropper in its daring emulation of "the cow that jumped over the moon", for in the wake of abortive government investigations and futile women's club boycotts there impends a mighty slump, a descent like that of the angel of whom Milton sang,

"From morn 'till noon he fell,
From noon 'till dewy eve, a Summer's day,
And with his setting sun
Drooped from the zenith like a falling star."

And what is this that curtails the flight of that starchy tuber of obesity after a nation's power and women's mandate have failed to interrupt its magnificent ascent?

'Tis this: r. k. has forsworn the potato—he'll eat no more of this criminally expensive instigator of fatty degeneration.

What possible bear influence can equal the withdrawal of the support of this tremendous epicurism! When the bough breaks the potato will fall, and down will come prices, parings and all. So be of good cheer, fellow sufferers; not long will we have to keep the family potato with the family coal in the safety deposit vault.

At a time like this, when Belgians who have no food and Americans who can afford no food contribute alike to the joy of nations, there seems a hand-made political issue of stupendous potentiality, and perhaps the experience of r. k. may become valuable to the g. o. p.

ON THE LINE OF LEAST RESISTANCE

The proceeding to interview the various railroads entering La Crosse is more than a mere courtesy, it is an effort to secure the friendly co-operation of any road or roads that may be induced to join in the union depot movement. Hope for its success lies in the timeliness of the program and in certain necessities of some of the roads that a union depot would accommodate.

However, even under these propitious circumstances, we need not expect all roads to join, nor need we be disappointed should all of them reject the idea. Many conflicting considerations bear upon the matter from the railroad standpoint. The strongest road has now no depot, but offsetting this is the fact that union depots militate to the advantage of the weaker roads and therefore seldom win the support of the stronger roads. Some of the smaller roads have depots they may hope to get on with for several years, but offsetting this is the advantage the weaker roads derive from union depots. There are many questions of relative sharing of operating expense to be adjusted, and roads might desire to have these things settled before committing themselves.

All in all, a complete settlement of the whole question without the intervention of the railway commission is hardly probable, but if out of the negotiations with the roads we reach the end that the commission shall participate as a friendly mediator rather than as a mandatory authority, a better spirit will prevail.

LA CROSSE DESERVES BETTER ADVERTISING

La Crosse, as it now is, is the worst advertised city in America. The stranger who comes to, or passes through, La Crosse runs a good portion of the length of the city (regardless of what road he may be on) through the backstreets and alleys of the city, full length. If all the disreputable, ram-shackle, has-been houses in the town were carried away in a high wind, the biggest lot of gaps would be along the right-of-way of these same railroads.

Above is a striking paragraph from Rev. Sam McKee's argument for a union depot. It is literally the truth. To the traveler passing through, La Crosse is a sad spectacle, for he gets not a flash of its prosperity, no sense of its substantiability, no glimpse of its beauty.

Of course this is the fault of the railroads only so far as their own property is concerned. It is true neither that roads are customarily laid through the best city districts, nor that their existence attracts the better class of building and surroundings. But the fact remains that from La Crosse railroad rights of way and depots the outlook is even more than ordinarily squalid and dismal. A union depot would furnish the traveling public a more adequate estimate of La Crosse.

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Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

Out of the Mouths of Kids
"Ma," said little Tommy Slathers, "I wish my pa amounted to something in the world."
"Why, Tommy, your father is a millionaire."

Legal Terms
It was a case of assault. The ill-used wife was bringing the charge against her brutal husband, and laying her grievances before the magistrate.

"E started by giving me a biff on the nut," she exclaimed, tearfully. "A biff on the nut? My good woman, you mustn't talk like that in a court of justice. I presume you mean he gave you a blow on the head?"

"Yus, yer washup. And then 'e tried to do me in by chuckin' 'is terbaccy at me hopties."

"By which I take it that you mean he attempted to injure you by precipitating his tobacco box at you. Continue, and try to avoid slang. Pray inform the court what further violence he attempted."

"Well, yer washup, 'e—'e—er—"

"Go on. Don't waste the time of the court."

"I was just a wonderin' what was the pet name of this 'ere court for a dot on the boko that caused two black eyes."

Paw Knows Everything

Willie—Paw, what is dollar diplomacy?

Paw—That's what we use when a bill collector calls and we are broke, my son.

When it comes to making payments some people never get beyond complaints.

THE TRIBUNE'S DAILY TRAVELETTE

(By Nilsen)

ELSINORE

Elsinore is a little port city of Denmark, on an island which juts northward to reach within three miles of the coast of Sweden. Elsinore is the home of busy shipyards, of a thriving summer colony; it has been immortalized in the songs of Kipling as a port hospitable to the errant sailor; finally and especially it is the scene where Shakespeare laid the tragedy of "Hamlet."

The overthoughtful and melancholy figure of Hamlet rather overshadowed the rest of Elsinore, to the casual visitor at least; the summer colony seems to succeed in forgetting his pessimistic point of view. But the tourist is led to the grave of Hamlet, he is shown the brook where Ophelia flung herself to drown her sorrow, and bidden to contemplate the platform where the ghost of the murdered king took its after-dinner promenade.

Needless to say, all such associations are pure fables. They seem to arise wherever some great human drama, real or fictitious, has been enacted, responding to a need of humanity for some concrete object to serve as a center for its sentiments. The grace of Hamlet has long been an asset of Elsinore, but if rumor can be credited, it has not always occupied the same title. According to this tale, the original "grave" was inconveniently located for display purposes, so the people of Elsinore finally raised the money to erect a fitting monument to Shakespeare's prince in a more accessible place. As for the ghost's platform, the castle of which it forms a part was not built until long after the time when the tragedy was supposed to have been enacted.

There is a sound kernel of truth in Elsinore's claims on Hamlet, however, inasmuch as Shakespeare took his plot and characters from the chronicle of an old monk of Elsinore, who had put down a legend of the neighborhood, which had doubtless respectable historical foundation. It must be left to the artist to decide for himself whether that fact is sufficient justification for the wide sale in Elsinore of Hamlet cigars.

Justin pulled up a chair for her before seating himself. He had an impulse to gain time, the result of being taken by surprise. This was not quite the Persis he had expected to find. In recalling that early affair of the heart with the indulgent smile its absurdity demanded, Justin's imagination had drawn an unflattering sketch of the object of his boyish devotion. But his first glance told him that Persis Dale was still a good-looking woman, with an unmistakable dignity of manner, and, surprising as it seemed, some commendable ideas as to dress. His eyes dwelt on her with approval. He really wished he had called earlier.

They talked for a little of the most obvious matters as old friends will, meeting after many years. He was less at ease than she, and asked her permission to smoke, finding the manipulation of his cigarette a help in concealing if not overcoming his unwonted sense of embarrassment. The talk turned presently to common acquaintances, dangerous ground, he realized, though he asked himself what other interest they had in common. Persis was able to give him considerable information concerning friends, some of whose very names he had forgotten. She left him to direct the conversation as he would. He reflected that she was more quiet than he would have expected to find her, more reserved, but by no means a woman to laugh at. That had been his mistake.

He was lighting his second cigarette when he caught sight of the plush-framed photograph. He stared till his match went out, and rising, crossed the room. As he scrutinized the likeness of his callow self, he gave way to laughter, his first spontaneous expression of feeling since he entered the room.

"Upon my word, Persis," he cried gaily, using her name for the first time and seemingly unconscious that he had done so. "It's been extremely charitable of you to give this jay house-room for so long." He scratched another match, lit his cigarette and laughed again. "I wonder if I could have been such an unconscionable donkey as I looked."

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From the armchair Persis spoke. Her voice was low and distinct. "Let that picture alone."

The accent of authority was unmistakable. Justin Ware turned, and stood transfixed by what he saw. Persis' cheeks were crimson, her eyes ablaze. His astonishment over the discovery that she was angry, blended with surprised admiration. Persis in a fury was almost a handsome woman.

He went back to his chair, a trifle uncertain as to the next move. He had made a study of women, too, but this country dressmaker baffled him for the moment. Her heated defense of his picture would have suggested a conclusion flattering to his vanity had it not been for the incongruous fact that seemingly her anger was directed against himself. There was a piquant flavor to the situation gratifying to his epicure's taste.

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MUSTEROLE

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OTHER PEOPLE'S BUSINESS

By Harriet Lummis Smith
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If the days were hard, the nights were torture. Even that poor, tormenting, futile hope that left her sick and shaken was better than hopelessness. There were no stars in the darkness that brooded over her heart after the sun went down. As she lay with clenched hands, counting the ten thousand woolly sheep whose agility in overleaping an obstructive wall is for some mysterious reason assumed to be soporific in its influence, she was conscious of a sort of terror of the thoughts lurking in ambush, ready to spring out upon her if she were off her guard for an instant. It was useless to tell herself that she was no poorer than before, that nothing had changed. In her heart she knew better. She had worked on through the gray years, facing a colorless future, without a word from her one-time lover, to tell her that he lived or ever thought of her, and yet a dream, too vague and illusory to be named hope, had been her stay and solace. Now as she stared wide-eyed into the dark, she asked herself what was left.

It was no wonder that the gray crepe grew apace. For the first time in her well-disciplined life, Persis gave up the struggle with refractory nerves, left her bed night after night and sewed till daybreak. For whatever might fail, her work was left, that grim consoler, who, masking benignity by a scowl, has kept ten million hearts from breaking.

The gown was finished at daybreak, one bright October morning, and that evening Persis tried it on. In the apathetic mood that mercifully relieves tense feelings when the limit of endurance has been reached. It was late, according to Clemen standards. For almost twenty-four hours that dreadful, unbroken hopefulness would be quiescent. Thomas Hardin had come and gone. Joel was in bed. Persis Dale put on her new gray gown and scrutinized herself in the mirror. She had lost interest in her personal appearance, but her professional instinct told her that the dress was a success.

"It would be real becoming if my hair wasn't strained back so. A dress can't do much for you when you look like a skinned rabbit, all on account of your hair." She recalled the coiffure in which Annabel Sinclair had presented herself the previous day, and loosening the coil of her hair, as glossy and abundant as ever, she imitated with a skill which surprised herself, Annabel's version of the latest mode. She was studying the effect when some one knocked.

It was quarter of nine. It occurred to Persis that some one of the neighbors must be ill. There seemed no other explanation for such a summons at that hour. She crossed the room hurriedly and opened the door.

A man stood outside, and after a moment of hesitation he entered, putting out his hand.

"Good evening, Miss Dale. I hope you haven't forgotten me."

Persis recalled afterward with the amazement self-discovery so frequently entails, that the one thought for which her mind had room was an intense thankfulness that she had arrayed herself in the gray dress from vanity. The new gown had become an armor. Except for its aid she would have been at too great a disadvantage in this encounter.

The hand she extended was quite steady. "Of course I haven't forgotten you, Justin. Won't you sit down?"

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NEWS NOTES—MOVIELAND

65 DAISY DEAN

The life of Ben Turpin, Mutual comedy star, reads like a chapter from the Arabian Nights. Way back in '85 he began with a medicine show. He followed this line until the middle nineties, when he met Sam T. Jack, the "burlesque king."

Jack was quick to recognize talent, and shortly Turpin was posted and saluted as the greatest knock about comedian of the day. At this point his eyes failed and he was compelled to retire temporarily.

His sight was restored by a European specialist. Then Ben decided to be an opera singer. Failing at this, he returned to the comedy stage and made a hit as "Happy Hooligan." In 1908 Ben met G. M. Anderson who took him into the pictures where he has shown ever since.

"Doug" Seeks Acrobats
"The Pet of Patagonia," starring Douglas Fairbanks, caused the acrobatic star a bit of trouble as he was obliged to surround himself with a number of men who could keep pace with him through a series of thrilling feats which required extraordinary hardness. In order to keep these men in good condition, to prevent them from smoking, over-eating and the like, Fairbanks instituted daily races and offered prizes for the winners. The result was that he succeeded in surrounding himself with a group of men in as fine fettle as he himself—almost.

Sennett Signs Shuahua
Mack Sennett, general director of Triangle-Keystone, has engaged the youngest actress in the world to appear in a forthcoming comedy release. She is Shuahua Bouden, and was only twelve days old when the press agent sent the story out. Shuahua is the daughter of Joseph Bouden, a Keystone cowboy, and her mother is a cow girl. Mr. Bouden denies the report that the Hawaiian dance craze caused him to name the girl Shuahua.

Made Her Mark
Gladya Hulette, movie beauty, received a letter from a girl admirer, asking for a frock when she was through using it in the movies. Miss Hulette said she would gladly

but failed to reassure him on that point.

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NEVADA TOWNS DARK
TONOPAH, Nev., Dec. 28.—Every town in southern Nevada which depends on electricity for lighting has been dark since Sunday, due to a break in the power lines crossing the White mountains. Mines here and in Goldfield also are closed.

WAR MINISTER REPLACED
BERLIN, Dec. 28.—The Austro-Hungarian minister of war, General Ritter von Krobatin, is to be replaced by Field Marshal von Schleyer, according to a Vienna report published in the Vossische Zeitung and given out by the Overseas News agency.

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VOTES COST 27 CENTS
MADISON, Wis., Dec. 28.—It cost 27 cents each to secure the vote of the guardsmen on the Mexican border. This expense does not include the cost of the special session of the legislature, but just the cost of securing the vote after the law was passed.

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"KINCAID, GAMBLER"

OIL GOES UP
TULSA, Okla., Dec. 28.—Oil shot up to \$1.90 per barrel Thursday morning when the Prairie Oil & Gas company posted an advance of ten cents.

THE HASKIN LETTER

WAYS TO ECONOMIZE

IV—Your Own Farmer.

BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN
Washington, D. C. Dec. 24.

IF you have any vacant land at all about your house, this may and should be made a means of economizing on food products. Not only may any individual substantially reduce the cost and add to the quality and variety of his food, by being a back-yard farmer, but if all town and suburban back-yards were intelligently used to this end, the total food supply of the nation would be greatly increased, and the prices forced down accordingly.

Of course, back-yard farming is not practicable unless you have a fair amount of leisure time, and can make of your amateur yeomanry a recreation as well as a source of profit. Most persons take pleasure in such work, once they have gotten fairly started, and it is an excellent means of education and manual training for children.

Vegetable gardening and poultry-raising are the two forms of home farming that may be most conveniently and profitably practiced. The object of this article is not to discuss the details of either of these vocations—the Department of Agriculture will supply that information to anyone—but to point out to you the possibilities and advantages of being your own farmer as far as possible.

In the first place, it does not take much room to have a garden. The experts have decided that a space twenty-five by seventy feet in size, if properly cultivated, will yield enough vegetables to keep a small family well supplied. Half an acre can be made to produce \$100 worth of vegetables in a year, and when it is taken into account how much more than that a town or suburban family would have to spend for the vegetables in the open market, and how much more desirable are those raised at home, the profit of gardening becomes evident.

The average back-yard garden gives no such return as this, chiefly because it is not planned rightly. You should begin about this time laying out the plan of your garden on a piece of paper, and studying your government bulletins and books on the subject. Your plans should be devoted chiefly to two ends; namely, getting two or if possible three crops out of your land, and producing the vegetables that are most expensive to buy and hardest to get fresh.

For example, if you can buy plenty of cabbages and potatoes to store for winter use from the farmers in the fall at a reasonable price, it would be foolish to devote your garden space to these things. Likewise, in general it would not pay you to raise melons or squashes, because they are cheap when in season and take up a large amount of room. Green peas and stringbeans, on the other hand, would probably be advantageous to plant because they must be very fresh to be good, and are usually expensive. The matter of what to plant, however, is essentially an individual problem and one that you must think out. What do you like that is hard to buy? That is the gist of the problem.

The advantages of home-grown over any other vegetables are self-evident. What you produce in your own garden is sure to be fresh and free from infection; and it is very

often the only way that such produce can be obtained.

The other great home avocation is poultry raising, and here again, thousands of opportunities are neglected; while many more persons, although they raise poultry, do not make a practical success of it. Of course, poultry-keeping in cities and towns is restricted by law and only the suburbanite and country dweller can take this means of supplementing his meat supply.

The great essentials to profitable poultry-raising on a small scale, say the government chicken experts, are to select a good breed of chickens, and to utilize the scraps from the family table in feeding them, rather than buy expensive feeds. In fact, this utilization of garbage which would otherwise be wasted is the basis of economical poultry-keeping. Although no exact study of the matter has been made, it is asserted that there are few families that would not support ten hens at least, on the table scraps, while many could support twice that many.

Of course a laying flock of ten hens means more than that number of chickens including cocks and young stock in the summer. However, both of these classes should be eaten before Christmas, and only the hens supported through the winter when feed is scarce. During the summer, green food is cheap. In the winter the flock should be kept down to such a size that it will be necessary to purchase little feed.

A good idea of how much room you must have to keep chickens may be had from the fact that at the government experimental poultry farm, thirty hens are kept on an area twenty-five by two hundred feet. Thus your ten hens might be kept in a runway of one-third this size. However, for good results you should have a somewhat larger area divided into two runways. While the chickens are occupying one, the other should be sown in wheat, oats, rye or some other quick growing grain. The yards should be rotated every three or four weeks during the growing season, the chickens being turned on the sprouting grain when it is a few inches high.

What return may you expect from a flock of chickens of this size? A hen of a good laying breed, during her first year will produce about 144 eggs, so that if you have learned how to care for them rightly you may expect between fourteen and fifteen hundred eggs a year from your flock. In addition to this, each hen, after her three years of laying life are over, will be worth from fifty to eighty cents on the market, while if you raise your own chickens, you will have a number of cockerels to kill in the fall. Needless to say, if the scraps from the family table were well utilized in supporting such a flock, this return would easily leave a profit on expenditure for a little grain and laying ration in the winter.

The government experts recommend that the small producer hatch his own chicks under hens, rather than in incubators. Thus a few hens and a few settings of eggs of some thoroughbred variety are all that you need to start in the business, and the hen does a large part of the work, while the incubators and brooders exact almost as much care from you as a chick does from a hen.

You may also, of course, buy your laying flock, and this may be a good expedient in some cases, but is not generally to be recommended. In the spring, small chickens are offered for sale in many city markets at from ten to twenty cents apiece. If they are very small and in the down, however, these will have to be either kept in a brooder, or turned over to a hen, and it will probably be cheaper and better to buy

eggs and hatch them. To buy a flock of good laying pullets in the fall may be a good way of insuring a winter egg supply, if you can get them at a reasonable price. In most neighborhoods you cannot. If you can buy good pullets for a dollar and a half apiece, they are very apt to be a good investment; but if you have to pay much more than that, they are not.

In fact the moral of this tale seems to be that in gardening you must use gray matter as well as a hoe and a seed catalog; while raising chickens calls for both concentration and generalship to be a success.

North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store, felt slip, \$1.25. Mrs. Calvin Schwenker, Eau Claire, has returned after visiting north side relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. Falk entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the Bethel Lutheran church in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Theresa Severson and Esther Holm will entertain the Y. P. S. of the Bethel Lutheran church in the church parlors on Friday evening.

Mrs. I. Neliseil, Winona, is the guest of Mrs. Mary Neuman, 1223 Berlin street.

Ben and Christ Erickson, Ettrick spent Tuesday on the north side. Mr. and Mrs. P. Mosher, Inverness, Mont., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lumley, 1221 Charles street.

Mrs. Nancy Spence, who sustained a fall at the home of her son, Harry Spence, 1349 Kane street, is doing nicely.

Miss Anna Lindstrom, Hudson, Wis., is renewing north side acquaintances.

Miss Mary Gilberg, Minneapolis, is a north side caller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cameron and son have returned from a visit in Dakota, Minn.

FIVE DIE IN COLLISION

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—Five men were killed and six injured early Thursday in a rear end collision when the C. P. R. Toronto trains for Montreal ran into the local train from Cornwall to St. Polycarpe, owing to a heavy fog.

LOST VESSEL FOUND

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 28.—The coast guard officials received word just before noon Thursday that the Clyde line steamer Ozama, Portland, Maine, to New York, is safe in Block Island harbor. She had been reported lost.

PYTHIAN BANQUET IS PLANNED FOR STATE OFFICIAL

Members of Hamilton lodge number 57 of the Knights of Pythias will get together at Castle hall on the north side at a reception and banquet at 6:30 Friday evening. The event is being given by the north side lodge in honor of Charles F. Libbey, grand lecturer for the domain of Wisconsin.

RUSHFORDIANS NEED ROUGHSHOD BOATS FOR ICE SCRAMBLING

RUSHFORD, Minn.—(Special.)—Walking upon egg shells is nothing compared to the careful sidestepping now necessary to keep one's footing. The steady drizzle of last Tuesday's clouds was transformed on Tuesday night to a glare of ice that covers walks and paths and several accidents have already occurred because of this trouble.

H. O. Berg, an elderly resident of this city, endeavored to get down to the depot from his shoeshop on Wednesday morning and missing his footing upon the ice, fell with such force as to necessitate his being brought back to his home upon the dray which happened to be passing at the time. It is believed that no bones were broken in the gentleman's fall, but the severe shaking up and wrench will keep him at home for some time.

Local and Personal
Andrew Dahl of Bratsberg vicinity was taken to a La Crosse hospital a short time ago to submit to an operation for appendicitis.

Edward Erickson of Bratsberg, who has been at a La Crosse hospital for about three weeks, very ill with pneumonia, is still in a critical condition, but hopes are held for his ultimate recovery.

Dr. Gunderson of La Crosse was recently called up to this city to the Tracy home in Brooklyn, to attend George Tracy, who has for some time been ill and who a short time ago was to have been taken to La Crosse for treatment, but was not able to stand the trip. His condition seems to be such as to cause grave apprehension upon the part of relatives and friends.

At the recent teachers' survey held at the central building a short time ago, there were present several from points outside of this city, these representatives being Mrs. Taylor of Spring Valley, Miss Young of Harmony and Miss Crandall of Chaffee, all of whom are normal training directors. County Superintendent Carlson, Miss Savage, Miss Chisholm and Superintendent Reinartson of our city schools were also present.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hanson of Norway township is minus one of his fingers, having accidentally reached up into the wheels of a washing machine being operated by an elder sister and having the finger cut off by the cog wheel.

Miss Christie McLeod has so far recovered from her recent severe attack of erysipelas as to again be about her home and will doubtless resume her duties at high school after the holidays.

Mrs. Johnson of Peterson recently accompanied her little nine-year-old son to the Lutheran hospital at La Crosse, where the youngster submitted to an operation for appendicitis. The small patient is recovering nicely, his mother having returned home some few days ago.

C. C. Christianson, who formerly conducted the Central restaurant, has accepted a position with the La Crosse Clothing company and has shipped his goods to that city. Mr. Leslie Rasmus, who looked after the restaurant's affairs before the arrival of the present owner, Mr. Hutchins, has gone to the Pacific coast.

CZAR TELLS ARMY FOE IS WEAKENING

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Germany is weakening; her peace proffers come from knowledge of waning strength and realization of the increased strength of her enemies, Czar Nicholas of Russia, asserted in army orders sent to all Russian fronts on Thursday.

OHIO OFFICER DIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Captain Urban Wetzel, Eighth Ohio infantry, is dead of diabetes, at the base hospital at Fort Bliss.

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MISSISSIPPI SCENIC ROUTE MAY SOON BECOME A REALITY

M'GREGOR, Iowa.—(Special.)—The movement for a scenic highway along the Mississippi river hills from Keokuk to Minneapolis is likely soon to become an organized effort in eastern Iowa. As the result of a citizens' public meeting held in Keokuk a copy of resolutions asking for an appropriation from the next Iowa legislature for a survey and estimate of such a highway is now in the hands of the municipal authorities of all the river towns. The McGregor Auto Trails' association and the Commercial club will take action in the matter and similar consideration, it is reported, will be taken in other towns. The plan as outlined by the Keokuk meeting is for the residents of the river towns to interest their state senators and representatives to favor and press the passage of a bill this winter appropriating sufficient money for the "survey, location, maps, plans and construction of a scenic highway within two years."

Local and Personal

Among the young people home for the holidays are Vincent and Carol Daubenberger, students at Grinnell college; Clayton Nelson, a freshman at Upper Iowa university; Katherine Kramer and Cecil Pelek from Iowa State Teachers' college; Miss Leona Fetter, instructor in physical training at St. Louis; Faye Ellwell, professor in the School of Commerce of the University of Wisconsin; Miss Anna Dahm, teacher of domestic science at Osage; Lon Boyle, a practicing attorney in Washington; Miss Kathryn Benjamin, who is taking a business course at Minneapolis; Prof. and Mrs. Barry Gilbert of the University of Illinois; Miss Gertrude Webb, teacher of domestic science in Joliet, Ill.; Ray Duerr, assistant city engineer of Burlington; Willis and Earl Bickel, in business at Cedar Rapids; William Pearsall, a mining engineer in northern Minnesota.

In the high school declamatory contest Miss Odylda Walter was awarded first place and will represent McGregor in the district declamatory contest to be held this winter. Eugene Gebhart and Aris Horning were given second and third places and will contest in the Clayton county declamatory contest.

There has been fine crossing over the river at this point for several days and many cars and sleighs are going back and forth between Prairie du Chien and McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton V. Bickel and little daughter Gretchen of Mason City spent Christmas in McGregor, the guests of Mr. Bickel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Bickel.

Miss Anna K. Peterson is at home from Vermont for the holidays. She is teaching in one of the Vermont state normals.

Ralph Webb of Chicago, Dayton Webb of Joliet and Ray Webb of Missoula, Mont., spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Amy Webb, and sister, Mrs. A. Clemens.

Mrs. W. C. Elwell has accompanied her son, Faye Ellwell, and wife to Columbus, Ohio, for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hogan of Hampton and little son are holiday guests of Mrs. Josephine Baird.

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No Peace for Ten Years Prophesied If Allies Persist

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 28.—Prof. Roland C. Usher, Washington university, St. Louis, who in his book "Pan-Germanism," published in 1913, qualified as a prophet by predicting accurately the invasion of Belgium, addressing the American Historical association here, made these additional predictions:
"The war may last from three to ten years longer, if the allies persist on terms recently announced; there will be no permanent peace of more than fifty years; Russia has historical precedent for abandoning her allies; if she does this, Germany will win; the war's next step may be conquest of Italy and attack of France from the rear; the United States must make a defensive alliance with Great Britain as protection against Japan and other potential enemies."

The Effects of Opiates.

THAT INFANTS are peculiarly susceptible to opium and its various preparations, all of which are narcotic, is well known. Even in the smallest doses, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the functions and growth of the cells, which are likely to become permanent, causing imbecility, mental perversion, a craving for alcohol or narcotics in later life. Nervous diseases, such as intractable nervous dyspepsia and lack of staying powers are a result of dosing with opiates or narcotics to keep children quiet in the infancy. The rule among physicians is that children should never receive opiates in the smallest doses for more than a day at a time, and only then if unavoidable.

The administration of Anodynes, Drops, Cordials, Soothing Syrup and other narcotics to children by any but a physician cannot be too strongly decried, and the druggist should not be a party to it. Children who are ill need the attention of a physician, and it is nothing less than a crime to dose them willfully with narcotics.
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PERSONALS

Yeomen Leap Year ball Fri. New Year dance Mon. and every Tues.
Henry Horne, son of Mrs. H. E. Horne, arrived yesterday to spend New Year's with his mother. Mr. Horne has been working in Winnipeg.

Dr. F. A. Douglas, specialist, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, associated with Dr. E. R. Mulford, 323 Main St. James Caldwell, son of J. R. Caldwell, who was connected with the McGill Coal company here and recently moved to Albert Lea, Minn., is in La Crosse to spend his vacation with his friends.

H. N. Landphair, optometrist, Cor. King and Seventh streets, offers all optical work and supplies at half price for ten days.

A. Simonson of Milwaukee is a visitor in the city.
Sylvester ball at Frohsinn Hall, Sunday, Dec. 31, given by Frohsinn Singing society. Gents 25c; Ladies 10c. Muetzel's orchestra.

P. S. Dickinson of Appleton arrived in La Crosse this morning on business.
We offer notes secured by first mortgage on improved Minnesota farms at 5 1/2 per cent semi-annually. These are first class securities. La Crosse Trust Company.

F. P. McIntosh, Viroqua, is in La Crosse for a few days on business.
Excellent carriages, Gateway City Transfer Co. Phone 179.

George Gruber is seriously ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. French, 1021 Jackson street.
Arthur C. Erickson, a former resident of the north side, who has been at Plentywood, Mont., for several years, has been appointed assistant county attorney of Sheridan county, Mont.

Fire Fighters Return Thanks For Aid of City

"Thank you," says the fire department.
Boys at Central station, speaking for the entire fire fighting force of the city, on Thursday asked the newspapers to make public their gratitude for the assistance given them by volunteer workers in the Cameron house blaze, for sandwiches and coffee distributed by kind-hearted lunch-room proprietors, and for dry mittens which were supplied to them at intervals through the courtesy of A. P. Funk and members of the manufacturers and jobbers bureau.

WORK BEGINS ON TEMPORARY DEPOT NEAR BURNED SITE

Carpenters began work Thursday morning on the erection of temporary waiting rooms, to replace the day coaches which have been serving as an extemporized depot for the Milwaukee railroad. It is expected that the new structures on the corner of Second and State streets will be ready for occupancy by the end of the week.

The blaze in the basement of the Cameron house ruins, where fifty tons of coal were still smoldering on Wednesday, the third day after the fire, was at last subdued Wednesday evening. With the ruins cool enough for wreckers to work, it was believed that the clearing away of the debris would start at once.

C. L. V. Craft, freight agent of the railroad, said that contracts for removing the wreckage would be let on Friday.

The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

SPANGLES FOR SPAGHETTI

BY OSBORNE JONES
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They met at a "learn-Spanish-in-three-months" course, given at half-past 5 twice a week. If it wasn't a case of love at first sight it was something very much like it. Hildegard Henry had arrived a little late—the "boss" had kept her at dictation later that night than usual—on that first afternoon in November, and the fact that the only vacant chair in the room was next to young Alonzo Arnold was very good reason why she took her place there. Yet as the pretty little light brown lady—her hair and eyes and suit and hat were all of the same soft hue—walked toward his chair and sat herself there he could not help but feel that she had favored him of all the other young men in the class, drawn as it by an intangible attraction toward him. Perhaps he showed a touch of self-consciousness that betokened pleasure. Once on that first day she smiled at him. To be sure it was when the Spanish instructor had asked him how he did, in Spanish, and he had stammered out his "Muy bien, señor," with a particularly Yankee inflection. Everybody in the room smiled, but her smile was the one that counted. He had caught her eyes and smiled a little, too. That was the introduction.

After a few lessons they exchanged a "Good evening" when they met, for they continued to occupy the neighboring chairs of the first day. Then they became acquaintances, and then friends, and then Alonzo accompanied her to the subway station every evening after class. One evening toward the first of December he told her he liked her better than any other girl he had ever met before, and she had smiled and said something about always having liked big, courageous men, though Alonzo was not quite either. But there the matter stopped for a while.

Perhaps this was because about the fifth meeting of the class Alonzo remarked harmlessly enough that he thought the course of Spanish very helpful and Hildegard had said: "Yes, it would help so if one went to Spain, or Mexico, or South America."

"Yes," Alonzo had said, "it would be a splendid trip to take, to go to Spain, or South America, or Mexico," and the girl in brown had said yes, and then added something about just doting on travel. Then:

"Now I have told you why I am studying Spanish, why are you?" Alonzo might have said that it was because he had read a certain advertisement in the paper to the effect that Spanish stenographers were receiving from 40 to 50 per cent more than the ordinary sort of stenographers, and that it was in order to make an opening for his own advancement that he was devoting himself to the new commercial tongue. After the girl's remark about travel this seemed too prosaic. He wanted her to imagine that he was a broker or lawyer at least. He didn't look just like a stenographer, he assured himself.

"Well, you see, I have interests in Mexico," he said. True, he had once bought one share in a Mexican oil well that had never paid dividends. "One can never tell when one might have to look out for one's own property." It seemed like a harmless deception.

So the affair between Hildegard Henry and Alonzo Arnold progressed, and it grew near Christmas, and Alonzo, in spite of the fact that out of the \$18 a week that he earned as a stenographer without Spanish, he sent nine home to his mother, managed to go to the big department store, and there he bought a fan. It was a large, sweeping, luxurious fan, such as he imagined the great ladies at the opera wielded as they sat in state in their boxes, and it was covered with hundreds of spangles that would catch and reflect the light like so many diamonds.

It was after the last lesson before the holidays that Alonzo made his presentation.

He was escorting Hildegard to the subway, where she always disappeared at the close of their little walks, and they stood there in the misty night air with the stream of traffic hurrying past them. Alonzo tucked the little package under her arm. "It's something I hope you will

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like," he said, and then a little warm brown gloved hand went into his overcoat pocket and left something there.

"It's just a little," she said, "but you can wear them with your evening clothes." Then they stood and smiled at each other. At that moment Alonzo had almost courage enough to ask her the important question, but the fact that Hildegard imagined him to possess evening clothes put him suddenly in mind of the puff that he knew must lie between them. If he proposed he would have to let her know that he was not a broker or a lawyer or an oil well owner, but just a stenographer. Still, as she smiled out of those brown eyes, he was emboldened. "Very soon I shall have to ask you a great question," he began. She turned her face away. "No, don't," she begged, and with a pressure of her warm little hand on his arm she left and joined the stream that swept down into the subway.

During the Christmas week there were no classes in Spanish, and that seemed long. But Alonzo, in buying the spangled fan, had used up his entire balance of cash, and when he had dined on 25-cent dinners for four days he grew hungry. He might have sent less of his wage to his mother, but this Alonzo was too dutiful to do. In his hunger his eyes fell on those studs the girl had given him. He could not possibly use them now, and there on the bureau they could only serve to remind him of the girl that kept her from him. They were bought at the big department store that boasted of giving money back for unsatisfactory purchases. At least he could have a square meal on New Year's day, he thought, as he carried the studs to the one in authority over such refunds, and stood sheepishly by while the money was secured.

"She must be rich, and she must have cared a lot for me, too," he said as ten crisp dollars were placed in his hand. Then he hurried off—hurried, that is, till he passed the fan counter. There stood the girl in brown, Hildegard. He drew near her in the crowd. "No, I don't want the money back," she was answering. "I merely want credit to spend the money in some other department." Alonzo watched as she looked for the last time at the spangled fan and then signed her name on the credit slip that the salesman gave her. Then he followed mutely as she ascended in the elevator to the fourth floor of the big department store. "Sporting goods, automobiles, baby carriages and groceries," called out the elevator man.

Alonzo still followed. Once he had to seek the protection of a large pillar as the girl ahead of him cast furtive glances over her shoulders. But he still followed, past the sporting goods, the automobiles and baby carriages to the groceries.

There she engaged the services of one of the smooth voiced, smooth shaven young men in white linen coats and began: "I have a credit slip that I want to use in this department. Will you take my order? First I want quite a lot of spaghetti, it's so nourishing. You might send five pounds of that, and then—"

Alonzo, hiding behind the coffee demonstrator's booth, put his hand spasmodically to his forehead. "Great gods and little fishes!" he said to himself almost aloud, "spangles for spaghetti. How could she?"

And the girl in brown went on ordering—flour, sugar, beans, tea, coffee, apples, potatoes, lard, butter and chocolate till the bill footed to fifteen dollars and three cents. She carefully took out the three pennies from her brown purse, gave her address, thanked the salesman and started on her way.

Alonzo had recovered his surprise. A thought had come to him and was fast gaining credence with him. Perhaps she had no more use for the gray fan than he had for the studs. He reached her in the descending elevator, and when he had made himself known "held her arm in the crowd. 'I've been watching you for the last quarter of an hour,' he told her.

"And you know I exchanged those lovely spangles for spaghetti and things?" She blushed to her little brown curls as she spoke. "I was sorry to do it. You see, I haven't much money, and I have to support my changing the present for groceries or going hungry on New Year's. With this help mother has been able to buy a chicken, and so we shall have quite a feast. You see, I'm just a stenographer. I am afraid I didn't want you to know that, because you are so much better off with your oil wells and your vide travel."

Alonzo interrupted her to pour forth his own confession, and they walked through the crowd toward the subway just as usual. When they came to the subway entrance the old longing to tell Hildegard came, and somehow that night he did manage to tell her and to ask her the important question and Hildegard pressed her little hand against his and murmured a little yes that made him the happiest man in all that New Year's throng.

CARY A CANDIDATE

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 28.—State Superintendent C. P. Cary will be a candidate for re-election in April. While he has made no definite announcement, his closest friends made it known yesterday afternoon that he would seek another term. So far no opposition has developed.

HUNDREDS REPORTED LOST IN WRECK OF JAP STEAMER

TOKIO, Dec. 28.—Fifty survivors of the passengers and crew of the steamer Sankaku Maru, which was wrecked off Chefoo, landed safely, according to a dispatch from that city received Thursday. The survivors include two American passengers.

A few Chinese passengers escaped by boats to Dairon before the other passengers left.

The fate of the remainder of the 400 passengers and crew who were aboard the Sankaku when she went aground is not made clear by the dispatches. It is feared, however, that many may have frozen to death.

SOCIETY

EASTERN STAR HAS OPEN INSTALLATION

La Crosse Chapter No. 22, Order of the Eastern Star, held open installation of officers at the Masonic Temple Wednesday evening in connection with the installation ceremonies of the Master Masons and the Royal Arch Masons. Previous to the ceremonies a banquet was served to members of the three orders and their families, at which were accommodated 325 persons. Mrs. Elsie Smith was installing officer of the Eastern Star, assisted by Mrs. Elizabeth Reay installing marshal, and the following were inducted into office to serve for the coming year:

Worthy Matron — Mrs. Edith White.
Worthy Patron — Benjamin F. Keeler.
Associate Matron — Mrs. Fannie Murrell.

Conductor — Mrs. Jessie Holtze.
Associate Conductor — Mrs. Blanche Tomeraasen.
Secretary — Miss Jeannette Torrance.

Treasurer — Miss Gertrude Scott.
Points — Ada, Miss Hazel Summers; Ruth, Mrs. Lenice Glass; Esther, Mrs. Bertha Owens; Martha, Mrs. Sadie Grover; Electra, Mrs. Helen Kulebusch.

Marshals — Mrs. Elizabeth Reay, Wardens — Mrs. Elizabeth Olson, Sentinel — James T. Day, Chaplain — Mrs. William Yeo, Organist — Miss Mary Damon. Dancing was indulged in during the remainder of the evening. The hall was attractively decorated in holiday fashion.

BETHANY CENTER

The Wednesday afternoon Christmas entertainment at Bethany Center was a decided success. Although many of the invited children were guests at the more elaborate Elks' entertainment, fully sixty-five little children, all members of various classes at Bethany Center, spent a pleasant afternoon.

During the arrival of the guests during the first half hour Christmas songs were sung and this was followed by a program as follows:

Reading — John Franzen.
Piano Solo — Margaret Mutch.
Reading — Clara Drudek.
Reading — Blanche Cerney.
Reading — Walter Zielke.
Song — Val Skagen.
Reading — Vera Kowitz.
Song — Faowa Camp Fire.
Readings by Irene Gerky and Dorothy Ott.
Symbolic Indian Dance — Faowa Camp Fire.

Light refreshments, prepared by the Camp Fire Girls, were served, and then indeed the "hum of happiness" was heard. Miss Alice Taylor, who had charge of playground work at both West Avenue and the Hood street playgrounds the last season, took charge of this part of the program.

The committees in charge were Velma Young, program; Evelyn Dindinger and Ruth Harter, refreshments.

This was the first attempt of the Camp Fire Girls to do anything big outside their own club and it showed their ability to live up to their law a part of which is: "Give Service, Glorify Work and be Happy."

The La Crosse Camp Fire ably assisted Miss Schick two weeks ago when a large rummage sale was held at the Center. Funds were raised by this sale to permit of much needed repairs in the building as well as the purchase of new equipment.

ENTERTAIN FOR SON

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zoeller, Sr., entertained at Christmas dinner at their home, 830 Wall street, in honor of their son, Louis W. Zoeller, of Chicago. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zoeller, Jr., Misses Gertrude and Marcella Zoeller, Frank Zoeller, Raymond Zoeller and G. Schultz.

FAMILY REUNION

Wallace Tourtellotte has arrived in the city from Montana to spend a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mills Tourtellotte, 813 Cass street. Another son, Nathaniel, will be here the latter part of the week, and with the presence of their daughter, Lillie, who is expected shortly after New Year's, this will complete the family circle of the house of Tourtellotte for the first time in fourteen years.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Loon announce the marriage of their daughter, Maida Elizabeth, to Edwin A. Epperson, which took place at Oroville, California, on December 21st. Mr. and Mrs. Epperson will make their home at Durham, California.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Walter S. Woods won high honors at the meeting of the Wednesday Bridge club at the home of



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"THE BANK ON THE CORNER"

Mrs. Odin J. Oyen, 124 South Seventeenth street, yesterday afternoon.

IN AND OUT OF TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Downey of Eau Claire are holiday guests at the home of Mrs. Downey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Jorstad, 922 Division street.

Miss Zita McPherson, Minneapolis, has arrived in the city to spend the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Schleiter, 1631 Pine street.

Miss Lulu Coren of Chicago is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jesse E. Higbee, 223 North Loxey boulevard. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Atkinson, 518 Ferry street, have as their holiday guest their daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Braun of Chicago.

Bert Bigsbee and the Misses Pearl and Doris Bigsbee, 417 Berlin street, will leave this evening for Waukesha to spend New Year's with their brother, Walter Bigsbee.

CITY NEWS TICKER

To Pick Big Choir
Tryouts to select material for the choir of fifty voices that will appear at the First Presbyterian church a week from Sunday will be held Thursday evening at the church. The tryout will be held under the direction of Mrs. Theodore Ubbelohde and all interested singers are requested to attend.

Dr. Rosholt Buys
County board members smoked on Dr. Jens Rosholt on Thursday morning. The county physician, recently elected to the office to succeed Dr. R. E. Flynn, passed the "smokes" as a Christmas and holiday gift.

Chimney Fire
Only slight damage was done the home of Frank Schrader, 918 Hood street when the chimney of the home caught fire at 7:30 on Wednesday evening. Hose company No. 3 responded to an alarm.

Jury Hears of Battle
A jury in county court on Thursday afternoon listened to Edward Abraham's story of how William Master, a foreman of the La Crosse Stone

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company's crew of laborers at the stone-crushing plant, beat Abraham until his face was bleeding and his nose broken. Abraham's charge against the foreman is assault and battery. The fight began over an argument between the two men. Abraham is a teamster.

Bauer Sells Lot
Property in Stoddard and Levy's addition to La Crosse was sold on Thursday by John Bauer to Edward Reetz. The consideration was \$700.

WHEAT CROP IS A FOURTH SHORT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The world's wheat production of the past season was approximately 75 per cent of that of last year, according to estimates received here Thursday by the department of agriculture from the international institute of agriculture of Rome.

And some woman haters are floorwalkers in department stores.

Join a Sunshine Party

Come—forget the chillings winds, the blizzards, slush and snow that make you long for spring.

You can cheat slow-moving Nature and move the calendar forward.

Let me help you plan a glorious vacation to the Southland, with its balmy breezes, sunny skies, moonlit bays and tropical flowers. Write choice of destination—Florida, West Indies, Panama Canal, South America or California.

You'll enjoy every moment of the way if you

Go via the Burlington

Extra low fares—Liberal stop overs.

Come in and let me tell you more about it.



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Here will be found any late style in Women's two-tones or solid color shoes that you are looking for, in sizes 2 1/2 to 8, widths AA, A, B, C, D, E and EE. We fit your feet.

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**NORMAL QUINTET
LOSES TO WESTBY
IN FAST CONTEST**

Accepting a challenge from the Westby city team, the normal Collegians on Wednesday afternoon boarded the Southeastern for the south and in the evening hooked up with the heavy Norwegians in a fast and exciting contest, losing 24 to 22. Although the light normal men had great difficulty in keeping up the pace set by their heavy opponents, the Collegians managed to keep the lead during a greater part of the struggle. The half ended with the score 14-14 with the normals on the long end.

Ruffed, however, by a basket perched close under a water pipe and the wily caprices of the Westbyites in their small gym, the Collegians lost their lead in the last five minutes of the contest when Frederickson and his helpers shot ahead and rung a series of baskets.

The game was marred by considerable roughness permitted by the small floor space, in which the southerners had the edge because of weight. The Westby men, however, showed a dearth of shooting ability in which field their lighter opponents excelled. Joe Baker and Renner played a good guarding game for the normals. Following is the normal lineup:

Hodge and Walker, forwards; Stevingson, center; Joe Baker and Renner, guards; sub, Dickens for Renner who was put out of the game.

**CARRANZA THOUGHT
STALLING WITH THE
WITHDRAWAL PLAN**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—That General Carranza had not signed the troop withdrawal protocol but has instead again submitted counter proposals, was the growing belief here Thursday. This belief grew even in these official circles where earlier hope had been expressed that the first chief ultimately would sign the paper.

Men close in touch with the situation said they believed Carranza will seek another peace conference.

**OLIVE BRANCH AND
HALF-BICK TAKEN
UP FOR CAMPAIGN**

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presided at the meeting, in the absence of W. F. Goodrich, chairman of the Civic bureau.

In opening the discussion, Mr. Van Steenwyk emphasized that the chamber is not concerned with prospective locations for the station at the present time, but desires to enlist united support of every municipal agency for the project in general.

That the local freight situation argues strongly for a union station was the declaration of S. J. Bolton, one of the commissioners of the traffic bureau. He declared that none of the railroads here have adequate facilities for handling freight.

"All the railroads will have to expand their freight houses within five years," Mr. Bolton said. "There is no room for them to expand except on the sites of their present passenger depots. A union station would solve their problem by releasing the space."

Dr. Edward Evans moved that the sense of the meeting be recorded in favor of a union station. The motion was seconded by A. E. Thompson, and promptly adopted.

A. M. Bratton moved the appointment of the committee of five, which was also adopted without dissent. Postmaster O. R. Skaar, Captain W. A. Thompson, Frank Winter, W. S. Woods and H. J. Hirschheimer were among the other speakers who urged united action upon the project.

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**LEAK ABOUT NOTE
NETTED 60 MILLION
SAYS TOM LAWSON**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Over sixty million dollars was made in Wall street by those having advance information on President Wilson's note, according to a telegram from Thomas W. Lawson, by Representative Wood of Indiana.

Tom is Hurt

The telegram follows: "NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Just read today's New York papers. You and Chairman Henry unable locate me, really? Framed over my desk is an envelope inscribed 'To Thomas W. Lawson,' no other address. To settle a wager, it was mailed in an interior town in China and landed at my Boston office in record short time. "If you and Chairman Henry wish to communicate with me, toss a postcard from any window in the capitol addressed 'Thomas W. Lawson,' or 'T. W. L., Boston,' and you will receive an answer by return mail."

"Take a tip from one who played the big Washington-Wall street game and the big international publicity game long before you were old enough to distinguish between a stock exchange and a congressional hall—spend less time on last week and more on this week's leak, which is liable to inundate both Wall street and Washington."

"There were only sixty odd million hogheaded from last week's. This week's may run into billions. "And this tip, too, is meant in the best of spirit—if it was actually believed in Washington there was to be a real investigation of last week's leak, there would not be a quorum in either the senate or house next Monday and there would be a shifting of bank accounts similar to those in the good old sugar investigation days."

"Whether or not I receive a postcard from you or Chairman Henry, rest easy in the knowledge I will answer your public talking as reported by the press and that when you digest my answer you will know more about Washington-Wall street stock gambling leaks than before you began trying to locate Thomas W. Lawson of Boston."

Reflection on Congress

Wood said the reflection cast by Lawson's telegram "upon every member of the house and senate" was sufficient to warrant the fullest investigation of all the matters involved in his resolution, and that the senate and house out of self-respect for each of these bodies should insist upon such an investigation.

**ILLNESS TAKES
SELMA BURROW**

Miss Selma Burrow, 713 North Ninth street, died Wednesday afternoon after one week's illness from appendicitis. Miss Burrow is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Burrow, having been born in this city August 7, 1889. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Burrow and one brother, William Burrow. Another brother, John, died suddenly a year ago last May. Miss Burrow was employed at the Nelson Garment company and was very popular among the girls with whom she worked. The funeral will be held December 30 at 2 o'clock from her home and at two-thirty o'clock from the German Lutheran church, Rev. J. T. Gamm officiating. Interment will be made in the Oak Grove cemetery.

**THREAT GETS HIM
BEFORE THE JUDGE**

Because Sam Modica is alleged to have told Clara Schumacher that he "would get her," Miss Schumacher caused Modica's arrest in county court before Judge John Brindley Wednesday. The case will be tried on a later date.

**LONDON LOOKS FOR
GERMAN MARCH ON
PORT OF ODESSA**

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range and the rivers Danube and Pruth.

London now expects a stiffening of the resistance along this Moldavian line and a halt of the German advance. Capture of Rimnicu-Sarat, announced last night, was not unexpected here.

German Report Victory
BERLIN, via Sayville Wireless, Dec. 28.—"Complete defeat" of the Russian-Rumanian forces on a front of 17 kilometers (ten miles) southwest of Rimnicu-Sarat was reported in Wednesday's official statement.

"In five days' struggle," the statement said, "our forces at several places captured strong Russian positions which consisted of several lines of barbed wire and which were tenaciously defended."

"The Danube army also captured a strongly fortified village and thus pressed the enemy's front and compelled him to retreat into positions prepared further north."

"The enemy's sanguinary losses were very large besides which the enemy left since December 22, in all, 7,600 prisoners, 27 machine guns and two mine throwers in the hands of the Ninth army."

"The number of prisoners of the Danube army is more than 1,300."

Touton Drive Proceeds
BERLIN, via Sayville Wireless, Dec. 28.—German forces have pushed beyond Rimnicu-Sarat, in Rumania, while simultaneously Austro-Hungarian troops to the southeast pierced Russian lines and repulsed violent counter attacks, Thursday's statement reported.

Capture of three thousand more prisoners, bringing the total of Russian soldiers prisoner during the engagements about Rimnicu-Sarat up to 16,220, was reported by the war office Thursday.

**DISASTER STALKS
CARELESS HABITS**

Dangers Crowd Upon Life and Health, Says Tanlac Man.

Declares Neglect Perilous

The Tanlac Man advises people to attend to ailments when the first symptoms are felt. He declares sickness is mostly due to disorders of the stomach and intestinal tract.

He continues: "Many feel out of sorts. Nothing in particular seems to be the matter. Just a little pain. It does not amount to much. It comes and goes. But that first little pain unless killed may mean years of suffering."

"You would think experience a better teacher. Look at the misery around you—people in agony with stomach and kindred worries. The sickness did not come suddenly. Ask the."

"They will tell you a little pain neglected as it came time and again, until finally, they were down sick. You are no more immune from misery which may result from a neglected little pain than anyone else."

"A pain in any portion of the body should be treated the instant it is felt. It is due to an unhealthy condition. Do not expect it to remove itself. A diseased condition will grow until it has destroyed the body."

"Pain may be due to fermentation of food in the stomach or intestinal tract. Belching, bloating, dizziness, headaches, abdominal pains, and general distress may result."

"This wonderful medicine Tanlac, is designed to assist nature. It can reach and banish that little pain and save probably years of suffering."

Tanlac can be obtained here only from C. A. Begun's Drug Store.

Tanlac can also be obtained from Geo. H. Siedel at Sparta; G. C. Groezinger at Bangor.

**Chicago Wheel of
Crime Revolves
At Some Speed**

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—When the successor to Chief of Police Healey steps in New Year's eve, he will face the problem of combating a record of crime which may not be equalled in any city. Figures published Thursday compiled by Thomas M. Kilbride, secretary of the state board of pardons, show this crime for Chicago:

A hold-up every six hours.

A murder every other day.

Two suicides a day.

An arrest every seven and one-half minutes.

Liquor, lust, gambling and bad company are the most frequent causes of crime, Kilbride says.

**Delto Sunk For
Aiding Foe Is
German Answer**

BERLIN, via Sayville Wireless, Dec. 28.—Germany's answer to American inquiries as to sinking of the Norwegian steamship Delto (or Delta) justifies sinking of that vessel on the ground that she was violating neutrality and dismisses the connection that her passengers were jeopardized as unjustified.

The German reply follows: "After investigations made by German naval authorities, the ship Delto, chartered by the Italian government for transportation of coal was stopped October 13 of this year, about forty sea miles southeast of Cape Polos and sunk by artillery fire for assisting the enemy in a way contrary to neutrality"—and here the German government cites article forty-six, first paragraph, line A 3, of the London war law declaration.

"After the German commander had taken possession of the ship's papers and caused the crew to go into the boats half an hour was given to the crew for leaving the ship. The weather was good and very bright, with extremely low (sea?). The boats had to travel a comparatively short way to the Spanish coast, so that the usual security was given for the crew's rescue."

The conjecture expressed by the American government that the life of American citizens being on board the Delto had been put in jeopardy is "therefore not justified."

HIGH SCHOOL BURNS

FARGO, N. D., Dec. 28.—Over 100 kids didn't feel sad when they found the Fargo high school building had been totally destroyed by fire during the night.

**Twelfth Birthday
Accident Kills
Hoodooed Kiddy**

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 28.—A birthday cake with twelve candles on top lies untouched in the home of Charles Trinkl. Charlie is dead. Since 1910 the youngster has been injured every birthday. Yesterday he celebrated his twelfth birthday. "Mamma, I wonder what I'll get for a birthday present today," he said, referring to previous accidents. A few hours later Charlie's mangled body was brought home, crushed between two street cars.

**TWO FILIBUSTERS
FROM U. S. SIDE
CROSS TO MEXICO**

LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 28.—Two parties of filibusters crossed the border into Mexico near this city early Tuesday morning. It became known here Thursday. One of the parties engaged in a running fight with Carranza soldiers from the Nuevo Laredo garrison, resulting in the wounding of six filibusters and one soldier. The wounded are in the military hospital at Nuevo Laredo.

One of the filibustering parties, numbering about eighty-five men, is said to have crossed the Rio Grande about twenty miles below Laredo. The other, estimated at forty men, crossed about twelve miles above the city. They were well mounted and equipped with supplies and ammunition.

Two detachments of Carranza troops, numbering about 200 each, were sent in pursuit early yesterday. The smaller group was encountered about twenty miles inland and the running fight ensued.

An unconfirmed report has been received here that six Carranza soldiers were killed in a running fight with bandits six miles inland last night.

One American is reported to have been with the larger party of filibusters.

**COURT REFUSES TO
ACCEPT GUILTY
PLEA OF YOUTH**

Unwilling to accept a plea of guilty when he believed that it was made without a complete understanding of just what it meant, Judge John Brindley on Thursday bound Roy Nimocks over to await trial before Judge Edward C. Higbee in circuit court on charges of wife abandonment. Nimocks who is a father although apparently little more than a boy, was forced to go to county jail when he could not furnish bonds of \$500.

Following a statement to the court by Mrs. Nimocks, youthful and pretty young mother, Nimocks was arraigned. He immediately said he was guilty. It was the belief of the court that Nimocks did not know that he could have been given a penitentiary sentence by the court without further procedure.

"There have been a good many cases similar to this one recently," said Judge Brindley, "and I think that this one ought to go to trial to ascertain the sentiment of the public."

**COUNTY DADS MEET
TO PASS UPON THE
"T. B." HOSPITAL**

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Crosse County School of Agriculture, will not report at the present board meeting. It was not announced on Thursday when the committee will be ready to make a statement. It was rumored that some sort of a move would be made to convert the school into a sanatorium. This was the original plan of Chairman R. W. Davis and others, which began the sanatorium agitation.

Report on Junket
The committee's report told of visits to the sanatorium of Kenosha, Racine and Milwaukee counties. The supervisors found the Racine institution containing 36 beds. The institution cost \$35,000. It was found that the Kenosha hospital was about the same capacity and that a great number were on the waiting list.

The Milwaukee sanatorium has 295 patients. "The sight of the patients here," read a part of the report, "has surely drawn a different picture of tuberculosis in the minds of your committee and we are all well satisfied that we are undoubtedly mingling with people in our midst daily that are in much worse condition than some of the patients were in the Milwaukee institution."

"It has been learned that proper treatment cannot be obtained in any home. The tuberculosis hospital or sanatorium, of which there are many located in the several states, operated by the state or county, and also many private and fraternal sanatoria, have demonstrated that this is the proper and almost only effective method of dealing with this disease."

**PRESIDENT PASSES
SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—President Wilson is sixty years of age Thursday. From a "close-up" view he looks at least ten years younger. A side view of the chief executive as he stepped almost jauntily through the corridor leading from the white house to his offices, he looked about half his three score.

According to Dr. Cary T. Grayson, the president's private physician, President Wilson never was in better health.

CAPLAN GETS LIMIT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 28.—Denying the motion for a new trial for David Caplan, convicted of manslaughter in connection with the Los Angeles Times dynamiting in 1910, Superior Judge Willis sentenced Caplan to ten years' imprisonment. This is the maximum penalty.

TWO BURN TO DEATH


CHIPPewa FALLS, Wis., Dec. 28.—Theophilus Hart, 70, confectioner, and his wife, 65, were burned to death here today while in bed. The bed quilt is believed to have caught fire from a cigar stub.

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**FRENCH SOCIALISTS
DEMAND PEACE AND
END OF FURTHER WAR**

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The socialist congress in session here Wednesday adopted a resolution favoring a statement of terms from the allies on which peace may be established.

The resolution which was adopted by a vote of 2,911 to 130, demanded: "That the French and allied governments, in replying to President Wilson, having wanted peace, but having sustained war, declare they are ready to give their aid for the re-establishment of peace and are ready to agree to any solution which, ending the injustice of strength, would organize in accord with neutrals, a society of free nations in civilized humanity."

**He's Insulted at
Accusation of
Striking Spouse**

"I wouldn't have made application for a position on the La Crosse police force if I had struck my wife, and I wouldn't strike her anyway. I never struck a woman and I never will. Only a dirty—oh, I don't know what you would call it—would do a thing like that."

This was the fervent statement of Davis Spears, who was arraigned in county court on Thursday morning, charged by his wife for assault and battery. Mrs. Ragne Spears, the wife, did not appear, and the case was adjourned until Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Spears charged his wife with entertaining her relatives and failing to wash the dishes and clean the house in preparation for his relatives. He blamed a sister of Mrs. Spears with causing the trouble in his household.

**CHASEBURG HAS
FIRST SLEIGHING
OF THE WINTER**

CHASEBURG, Wis.—(Special.)—Christmas programs were given by the pupils of both departments of the school Friday night before the close of school for a two weeks' vacation.

Christmas tree services and a special program was given Sunday afternoon at the German Lutheran church.

The first run of sleighing of the winter is being experienced in Chaseburg, the result of a fall of seven inches of snow Saturday night. Farmers are now to have an opportunity to move wood and grain to market, long delayed for lack of sleighing.

G. Schuster transacted business in La Crosse. Mrs. Ole Hanson returned Saturday from a few days' visit in La Crosse.

Mrs. Theodore Kritchman was a La Crosse shopper Saturday. Miss Ruth Ellertson spent the week-end in La Crosse.

Mrs. Edward Finstad spent Saturday in La Crosse on a shopping mission.

William Bluske was a Coon Valley visitor Saturday.

Miss Carrie Schwalke left Tuesday to spend several days in Stoddard with friends.

John Niedecorn of La Crosse was here on business Tuesday. Melvin Johnson went to Genoa Tuesday on business. Rev. E. H. Palechek was a professional caller at Stoddard.

**Rushford School
Hits Hicostalivin'**

RUSHFORD, Minn.—(Special.)—Another solar-plexus blow has been delivered to Old Hicostalivin', the chief participants in the fracas being the domestic science instructor of the Rushford schools, her pupils and the country students whose homes are too far away from the city to admit of their going home for a hot dinner.

Each out-of-town pupil brings from home a certain article of food specified by the instructor, under whose supervision there is prepared, each day, by two members of her class, an appetizing lunch which is served in the gymnasium, benches and tables have been placed here for the purpose.

Miss Savage, of the city schools, under whose direction is carried on the associated school's work, is also one of the chief factors in the movement. The innovation is receiving the hearty approval of pupils, parents and instructors.

**FIVE ARE THOUGHT
DEAD IN BLAST
HOTEL IS WRECKED**

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Dec. 28.—An acetylene plant in the cellar of the Madison hotel exploded at 11:30 Thursday, destroying the building.

There were twenty-eight persons in the hotel at the time, 23 of whom have been rescued. It is feared the other five have been killed. The injured are now in the Burlington county hospital.

The ruins caught fire and departments of a half dozen surrounding towns were summoned. The fire was under control at 1 o'clock. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

DECORATE SUB CAPTAIN

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 28.—Submarine Commander Valentine of the German navy, has been decorated with the Order Pour Le Merite, for his exploits in sinking 138 ships, for a total of \$282,000 tons, according to Berlin dispatches received here.

Italy's crops for 1916 were greater than last year and only slightly below the average for the previous six years.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, second floor, Tribune Bldg.

12 28 16

**FLORIDA EXCURSION
TUESDAY, JANUARY 2**

This will be one of our banner excursions. Our own special sleepers from Chicago via Royal Palm to Howey, Fla. Farming lands, truck lands, citrus fruit lands and business opportunities. For reservation and full particulars see

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PETEY DINK—Let This Be a Lesson, Petey; Don't Boast Again

By C. A. VOIGHT



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WANTED—MALE HELP

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade quickly. Mailed free. Moler Barber College, Milwaukee, Wis. 12 1 31

REAL SALESMEN to travel with crew. Call evenings. Sam J. Lord, 116 North Third Street. 12 26 11

FIREMEN, Brakemen, beginners paid \$120 monthly; permanent, no strike. Railway care Tribune. 12 27 28

WANTED—Handy men for shop work at car station. Wis. Railway Light & Power Co. 12 27 28

WANTED—Bright young man, 17 or over. New Process Cleaners, 112 North Fifth. 12 26 11

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—A woman to do plain pastry work. Restaurant or hotel experience not necessary. Good salary. Apply to Woman's Exchange. 12 28 30

GIRL for general housework; no washing. Mrs. Otto A. Mueller, 915 South Third Street. 12 26 11

WANTED—Maid for general housework. Mrs. W. D. Weedy, 611 12th St. South. 12 28 29

WANTED—Marker and sorter; steady work. Modern Steam Laundry. 12 26 19

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. 416 South Sixth. 12 24 11

WANTED—Girls at Reliable Steam Laundry, 117-119 North 8th. 12 27 29

WANTED—Counter girl at Hotel Foley. 501 Mill. 11 20 11

REAL ESTATE For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE—The two story brick apartment building and two story frame dwelling house on the corner of Third and King streets. C. F. Klein. 11 14 11

FOR SALE—First class lot on Hillview, facing park, across from city greenhouses. Call 907-M or address L. T. care of Tribune. 4 12 11

FOR SALE—Two story frame house, lot 69x150, 1743 Pine street. Easy terms. \$1,900. C. F. Klein. 11 14 11

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Twenty foot launch, two cylinder four horse-power engine, hull perfect, including magneto, cushions, folding top, etc. Bargain for cash. Inquire new phone 868-R. 1627 Main street. 12 25 30

FOR SALE—Picture theater, in a good live town. No opposition. Doing good business. Must be sold at once. Will consider a trade for La Crosse property. Address M. P. care Tribune. 12 28 30

TIMBER LAND For Sale—40 acres on the Root river bottoms, one mile from the mouth of Root river. For terms inquire of John Schriver, 400 South Third Street. 12 22 28

MAP OF WISCONSIN—Send stamp for pocket map of Wisconsin and free information Polk county hardwood lands near Twin Cities. Baker S-161, St. Croix Falls, Wis. 12 28 30

FOR SALE—Large type Poland Chinas, 75 boxes and 2 aged herd boars, 10 aged sows. Write your wants. W. T. Hartley, La Crosse, Wis. R. No. 3. 11 3 11

FOR SALE—Second growth oak. New Phone 1335-A. Old Phone 2104-2 rings. 12 19 11

FOR SALE—Fine buffalo coat, cheap. Address Box 515, La Crosse, Wis. 12 27 28

COLUMBIA new double disc records, 65c. Weis Book Store, 533 Main. 12 6 15

FOR SALE OR RENT—Seven room house. Inquire 520 So. 11th St. house. 12 29 11

FOR SALE—Bob sleighs. New phone 1870-S. 12 28 30

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Upper and lower room and bath flats. Large, all modern. 520 South Fourth street. 12 2 11

FOR RENT—Four rooms and bath, suitable for 2 small families. N. E. corner Third and King streets, second floor, from Nov. 1, \$14.00. Inquire of C. F. Klein, 310 Pearl St. 10 27 11

FOR RENT—Store. Fine location for handy store, or shoe store, 1219 West Avenue South. Inquire 803 South Eleventh street. 12 27 11

FOR RENT—Five room lower flat, hot water heat, 215 North Eighth street. Inquire T. H. Brindley, with W. A. Roosevelt Co. 11 27 11

FOR RENT—House, 720 Cameron avenue, six rooms, all modern but heat. Phone new 1233-A. 12 21 11

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Private entrance. 1008 Division. 12 28 30

FOR RENT—Modern five room city heated flat, 121 South Fifth. Inquire 950 Cass. 12 26 11

FOR RENT—8-room house, strictly modern. 119 N. 10th St. Inquire 928 State St. 11 14 11

FOR RENT OR SALE—All modern double house, 208 and 210 South Seventh. 12 27 19

FOR RENT—Eight room modern house in good location. Call 724-M. 12 2 11

FOR RENT—Modern 7-room house on Cass St. Inquire New Phone 639-R. 12 25 30

FOR RENT—Six room modern house. Inquire 902 Pine. Phone 946-R. 12 16 29

FOR RENT—Four room flat, 609 Main, \$12. Inquire Jensen's Shoe Shop. 12 26 28

FOR RENT—Store at 601 Main St. Inquire C. F. Klein, 310 Pearl. 12 18 11

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, with or without board. 627 Vine. 12 28 11

FOR RENT—Five room cottage. Inquire 1009 South Fifth. 12 26 11

FOR RENT—House, 327 Market St. Inquire 919 Denton. 12 27 11

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms. 621 Cass. 12 27 12

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Position, first class meat cutter and all around butcher. Address "Butcher," Tribune. 12 27 30

CLEANERS AND DYERS

LET US CLEAN and press your suit, fancy dresses, rugs, carpets. Work guaranteed. Work called for. Pitzer's, phones 201-M and 3481. 12 20 19

HOMESTEADS

OREGON & CALIFORNIA RAILROAD CO. GRANT LANDS—Title to same reverted in United States by act of congress dated June 9, 1916. Two million three hundred thousand acres to be opened for settlement and sale. Power site, timber and agricultural lands. Being classified. Containing some of best land left in United States. Large sectional map showing land and description. Price one dollar. Grant Lands Locating Co., Box 610, Portland, Oregon. 12 18 3 17

CHIROPRACTORS

MR. AND MRS. JNO. M. ANDERSON. Experienced chiropractors. Office 1128 State St. Phone 1603-M. Consultation and spinal analysis free. 12 29 1 28

PRINTING

500 BUSINESS CARDS, envelopes, statements or noteheads, \$1.15; 1,000, \$1.90. Lain The Printer, 208 North Second. 12 7 1 6

LOST

LOST—In street car number 45, package containing book, embroidered roll cover, etc., with card addressed from Grandmother to Pauline. Return to Tribune for reward. 12 27 28

LOST—Gold coin, Saturday, Dec. 24, either in a Main street store or in downtown district. Reward if returned to Tribune. 12 26 11

LOST—Small round brooch pin, set with pearls, in downtown district. Phone 1437-M. Liberal reward. 12 28 29

LOST—Purse containing \$6 and bills, between Dome and 523 Mill St. Reward. Tribune. 12 27 29

LOST—Pair of nose glasses in Dr. Evenson case. Return to Tribune. Reward. 12 1 11

LOST—Ford tail light. Return to Lavague, Grocer. 12 26 28

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Live snapping turtles. Any amount for order your station. Riverside Turtle Market, La Crosse, Wis. 12 28 13

WANTED—Live narrow stripe skunks, mink, coons and red foxes. Double your fur prices. Write or call. B. Tippman, 514 North Twelfth St., City. 12 15 28

POSTGRADUATE IN OBSTETRICS—Miss Hoon, Masseuse, 219 South Fifth. Telephone 832-M. 10 2 11

DRESSMAKING—Plain sewing or by the day. New Phone 758-R. 12 14 13

CINDERS for the haunting, Lutheran hospital. 10 7 11

COAL AND WOOD

PHONE 319 for good coal and wood. Try our Kentucky Yellow Jacket for your range. Tennessee Fuel Co., Twelfth and Green Bay streets. 12 11 11

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate. Lowest rate of interest. Mortgages bought and sold. Geo. J. Fries, room No. 1 Batavian Bank bldg. 12 26 11

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION lends money on real estate. Borrow and make monthly payments. 12 11 11

RESTAURANTS

EAT AT THE JEWEL, save money. Regular meals and short orders all hours. Board and rooms, \$4.50 and \$5. Try us. 209 North Third. 12 19 1 18

CUT RATE SHIPPING

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 12 11 11

STOVES AND FURNITURE

SECOND-HAND furniture and stoves. Bell Furniture Co., 216 So. Third. 3 17 11

SHOE REPAIRING

FOR QUICK REPAIRING call Jensen, new phone 1832-C. Repairing while you wait. 208 S. Third. 12 11 11

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

FLANDERS four passenger or delivery, \$150; Buick roadster, \$200; Studebaker five passenger, \$175. Eisen & Philips, 110 South Second street. New phone 61; old phone 5613. 12 26 1 2

FOR SALE—Bargains in used roadsters and touring cars from \$175 up. Dietz Garage, 209 State. 10 14 11

Daily Markets

WHOLESALE

(Quoted by John C. Burns)
 Oranges, Sunkist, size 100, \$2.50
 Oranges, Navel, size 125, \$2.75
 Oranges, Navel, size 150, \$3.00
 Oranges, Navel, size 175, \$3.25
 Oranges, Navel, size 200, \$3.50
 250
 Cider, clarified, 1-2 bbl., \$3.75
 Cider, refined, 1-2 bbl., \$4.00
 Cider, crab apple, bbl., \$5.50
 Bananas, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25
 Lemons, 300 to 350 box, \$4.00
 Potatoes, Irish Cobbler, bu., \$1.80
 Potatoes, Wis-Minn., bu., \$1.65
 Onions, 100 pounds, \$1.50
 Oysters, per gallon, \$1.60
 Oysters, Banner, per gal., \$1.75
 Oysters, Selects, gal., \$1.85
 Oysters, N. Y. Counts, gal., \$2.00
 Cabbage, per cwt., \$3.00
 Cranberries, Badgers, bbl., \$7.50
 Cranberries, Banner, bbl., \$9.00
 Cranberries, Fob, bbl., \$9.50
 Spanish Onions, crate, \$1.75
 Celery, per dozen, \$2.00
 Rutabagas, cwt., \$2.00
 Carrots, cwt., \$3.00
 Apples, Yorks, bbl., \$4.50
 Apples, Ben Davis, \$3.50
 Apples, Jonathans, box, \$1.75
 Grape fruit, box, \$3.50
 Grapes, Almeria, kg., \$1.75
 Apples, Waggoner, box, \$1.75
 Apples, Rome Beauty, box, \$1.75

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice to Creditors

State of Wisconsin, La Crosse County Court—In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Ruplin, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased.

Letters, testamentary in said matter having been granted to Mary Ruplin of the City of La Crosse, notice is hereby given that four months after the 13th day of Dec. A. D. 1916, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the Court Room of said Court in the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 13th day of Dec. 1916. By the Court,

JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

Notice of Administration and Notice to Creditors

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County—In Probate.

In re-estate of Marie Johanna Rossberg, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that at the special term of said court to be held on the second Tuesday, being the 9th day of January A. D. 1917, at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, County of La Crosse, and State of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered, the application of Johanna Amelia Jaekel, for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Marie Johanna Rossberg, late of the Town of Farmington, in said county, deceased.

Notice is hereby further given, that at the regular term of said Court to be held at said Court House, on the first Tuesday, being the 1st day of May, A. D. 1917, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said Marie Johanna Rossberg, deceased.

And notice is hereby further given, that all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said county court at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said county and state, on or before the 13th day of April, A. D. 1917, or be barred.

Dated December 13th, 1916. By the Court,

HON. JOHN BRINDLEY, Judge.

WOLFE, WOLFE AND REID, Attorneys for Petitioner.

Notice to Prove Will and Notice to Creditors

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County—In Probate.

In re-estate of Christ Larson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that at the special term of said court to be held on the fourth Tuesday, being the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1917, at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, County of La Crosse, and State of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered, the application of August Anderson, named as executor, to admit to probate the last Will and Testament and codicil of Christ Larson, late of the City of La Crosse, in said county, deceased, and for the appointment of an executor.

Notice is hereby further given, that at the regular term of said court to be held at said Court House, on the first Tuesday being the 1st day of May A. D. 1917, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said Christ Larson, deceased.

And notice is hereby further given, that all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said county court at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said county and state, on or before the 26th day of April, A. D. 1917, or be barred.

Dated December 26, 1916. By the Court,

JOHN BRINDLEY, Judge.

JAMES THOMPSON, Attorney for Estate.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Money on call, 2 1/2 to 3 per cent; time money, 4 1/2 per cent; prime mercantile, 4 to 4 1/2 per cent.

Bar silver: London, 36 1/2 d; New York, 75 1/2 c.

Demand sterling, 4.75 7-16.

Foreign Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The stock market opened lower today, following circulation in the financial district of an erroneous report that Germany had delivered a second peace note, outlining peace terms.

Initial losses extended from 1/4 to more than a point. United States Steel was down 3/4 at 107 1/2. International Paper lost 1 1/4 at 47; Crucible sold off 1/2; Central Leather 3/4, and Utah Copper 1/2.

Steel sold to 104 3-4 during the morning, later recovering to 105. Crucible broke below 60, recovering to 60 1-4. Utah Copper sold off 3 to 60 and had gained 5-8 at noon. Trading was only moderately active for the present movement, 544,000 shares changing hands during the first two hours.

Wells-Fargo sold at 144 1/4. Thursday afternoon, following announcement of an extra dividend of 33.33 a share.

The general list showed many recoveries from the low marks made during the morning, but there was little action in the market. Many big traders were absent from the floor. Marine issues were strong. United States Steel sold at 105 1/4 at o'clock.

The Close
 American Locomotive 76
 American Smelting 103
 C. M. and St. P. 91 1/4
 Goodrich 61 1/4
 Anacosta 80 1/4
 Atchafalaya, T. and S. F. 104
 B. and O. 83 1/4
 Bethlehem Steel 165 1/4
 Canadian Pacific 91 1/4
 C. M. and St. P. 91 1/4
 Goodrich 61 1/4
 Great Northern 117 1/4
 New York Central 104
 N. Y. N. H. and H. 51 1/4
 Northern Pacific 110
 Penn. Ry. 56 1/4
 Southern Pacific 96 1/4
 Studebaker 104 1/4
 Union Pacific 147
 United States Steel 105
 Utah Copper 99 1/4

Kansas City Livestock
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; market steady to strong; steers, \$6 to \$11.25; cows and heifers, \$5.25 to \$10.50; stockers and feeders, \$6 to \$8.50; calves, \$6 to \$11.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; market steady to 5c higher; bulk, \$9.90 to \$10.50; heavy, \$10.45 to \$10.60; medium, \$10 to \$10.55; light, \$9.60 to \$10.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market steady to strong; lambs, \$12.60 to \$13.50; ewes, \$8 to \$9.25; stockers and feeders, \$6 to \$12.

Chicago Livestock
CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Hogs—Receipts, 42,000; market slow and strong to shade higher; mixed and butchers, \$10.05 to \$10.70; good to heavy, \$10.10 to \$10.60; rough heavy, \$10.15 to \$10.30; light, \$9.75 to \$10.45; pigs, \$7.75 to \$9.35.

Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; market steady to 10c lower; beefs, \$7.20 to \$10.80; cows and heifers, \$4.20 to \$10; stockers and feeders, \$5.20 to \$8.15; Texans, \$12.15 to \$9.15; calves, \$8.50 to \$12.25; westerns, \$7.25 to \$10.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market strong; native, \$9.10 to \$10; western, \$9 to \$10.25; native lambs, \$11.25 to \$13.40; western lambs, \$11.25 to \$13.50.

Chicago Produce
CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Butter—Creamery extras, 38 1-2c; extra firsts, 37 1-2 to 38c; firsts, 34 to 36c; seconds, 22 1-2 to 23 1-2c.

Eggs—Ordinary, 35 to 36c; firsts, 40 to 41c.

Cheese—Twins, 23 to 23 1-2c; Young Americas, 23 1-2 to 24c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 17 1-2c to 18 1-2c; ducks, 15 to 20c; geese, 14 to 16c; springs, 18 1-2c; turkeys, 23c.

Potatoes—Receipts 12 cars; Wisconsin, Minnesota, \$1.65 to \$1.70; fancy westerns, \$1.80 to \$1.90.

Chicago Cash Grain
CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Wheat—No. 3 spring, \$1.67.

Corn—No. 2

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Two More Days of Our Annual Clearance Sale of Ready-to-Wear

Tomorrow and Saturday

Don't fail to call during this great sale. You'll profit doubly by making purchases here and now. Great reductions on all ready to wear merchandise. Women's Suits, Coats, Furs, Shirt Waists, Sweaters, Skating Sets and all kinds of Knit Wearing Apparel radically reduced.

Greater Bargains in Our Pre-Inventory Sale of YARD FABRICS For Friday

\$4.00 and \$4.50 54 inch
Plaid Velour Cloakings
\$2.98 yard

All remnants
WOOL GOODS
Black and colors
33 1-3 Per Cent Off
low marked prices.

One table of
Dress Trimmings
Including many of the
season's novelties,
marked at
Half Price

Regular \$1.50 48 in. wool
Gabardine Suitings
Black and colors
\$1.10 yard

All remnants Colored
Wash Goods and
White Goods
selling at exactly
HALF PRICE

Friday Special 10c Sale

Blooming Narcissus, Hyacinths, Primroses,
etc. for each **10c**

Also a fine assortment of larger plants and seasonable cut flowers.
Our Floral Department is known to give the best for the least money. To be convinced of this fact, try us Friday.

Special Friday Grocery Bargains

OYSTERS—Extra Standard
strictly fresh Bulk **35c**
Oysters, quart
Also Tripart in 30c & 15c cans.
MATCHES—Ohio Noiseless or
Royal Blue Matches, regular 5c
box, three **5c**
for

5c can of KITCHEN
KLENER for 1c
If you will purchase
one can of Kitchen
Kleener at 5c, we will
sell you another at
1c

FLOUR—49 pound sack of
Grandad brand **\$2.25**
\$2 worth of stamps free with each sack
PLUMS—Aurora brand eastern
fruit in syrup, **10c**
No. 2 can
CRACKERS—Dainty **10c**
Sodas, special pound..

ROAST MAY SAVE DEFENDANT'S NECK

OSSIPEE, N. H., Dec. 28.—Chemical analysis of the stomach of Mrs. Florence Small, for whose murder on September 28 Frederick Small, her husband, is on trial, shows that she ate roast beef on the day of her death, according to information here. This simple fact, the defense claims, will prove the turning point of the trial and prove the innocence of the accused.

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GANZEL ANXIOUS TO BUY KANSAS CITY CLUB

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—John Ganzel, a former International league and Federal league manager, may be the next owner of the Kansas City American Association club. He is after the Blues, it became known here on Thursday.

Ganzel, it is said, is offering \$175,000 for the club and President Hickey of the American Association favors the deal, believing that Ganzel can line up the Wards who backed the Brooklyn Federal league team, to back him. George Tebeau, owner of the club, announced recently he would sell, but no figure was named.

CUBS TO PLAY IN WEST

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 28.—Arrangements were completed on Wednesday whereby the Chicago Cubs will play the San Francisco and Oakland coast league clubs ten games in this city and Oakland between March 15 and March 25 next. Details of the arrangements have not been completed.

ROADS' INCOME FOR 1916 ABOUT BILLION DOLLARS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—More than \$1,000,000,000 net income from operations was made by the railroads of the country during the year now closing. The huge total is the peak of prosperity in railroad operations and stands more than one-third higher than the total of 1913, hitherto the banner year.

Statistics gathered by the interstate commerce commission complete for nine months and made the basis for calculation for the entire year indicate that the total net income from operations will be approximately \$1,098,000,000. For the first nine months of the year complete returns show \$785,558,266. Even this does not represent the full amount as roads whose income is less than \$1,000,000 are not included.

ADMIRAL DEWEY 79

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Admiral George Dewey, victor over the Spanish fleet at the battle of Manila Bay, who so long as he lives will be on the active list as ranking officer of the American navy, celebrated his 79th birthday Tuesday.

ELKS DISTRIBUTE BASKETS

SHAWANO, Wis., Dec. 28.—Members of the Elks' lodge here distributed 120 baskets of food in Shawano. A Christmas community Christ tree was the feature of Christmas day's program.

SPARTA MOVIELESS UNTIL THE NEW YEAR THEATER IS CLOSED

Old Motion Picture Theater Closes Doors and New Theater Is Hurried Along for Formal Opening Monday

SPARTA, Wis.—(Special.)—Sparta will be without a single "movie" until New Year's day.

The Royal theater, long the motion picture amusement place of Sparta, closed permanently on Monday and the proprietor, Mr. Bell, is arranging for the opening of his new theater on South Water street, on the first day of the new year.

The new theater is constructed entirely of brick and concrete and is fire proof. It will seat about 600. There is a balcony in the rear of the building. Decorators are busily engaged in putting the finishing touches to the new house.

Walks Treacherous

A slight rain yesterday made the sidewalks terribly slippery and keeping an upright posture was no easy matter. Many pedestrians took to the middle of the road, which indeed, was much safer.

Local and Personal

Neal Pilcher returned to Minneapolis on Tuesday morning after a short holiday visit at home.

D. J. Hotchkiss returned to his home in Fox Lake, yesterday after spending Christmas in the city.

Mrs. Mary A. Harris has as her guests, Mrs. A. L. Fontaine and her brother, Will Knapp, residents of Sparta years ago, who now reside in Grand Rapids, Wis.

Mrs. W. T. Jackson, who underwent an operation in St. Mary's hospital a couple of weeks ago, is now convalescent.

Among the students at home for the vacation are Chauncey Beebe, of Chicago; Spencer Lucas, of Madison; Raymond King, of Beloit; Rachael Ford, Agnes Crane, Mattie Schafer, of La Crosse; Miss Marion Barney, of Sycamore, Ill., and Roy Abrahamson, from Oshkosh.

Paul Austin, of the firm of Austin and Hillier, clothiers, was called to Tomah the last of the week because of a fire in his store in that place. The building adjoining burned, setting fire to his property, although more damage was done to the latter by water than by the fire, the cause of which is unknown.

Christmas greetings were received by friends in the city from Dr. H. McElwell, the specialist who visited Sparta for so many years. Dr. and Mrs. McElwell are spending the winter in Arrowhead Springs, Cal.

Mrs. C. H. Klein and children of Appleton, are expected the last of the week for a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. O. J. Stimson.

Dr. W. H. Wilson of Fond du Lac, is in the city greeting his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roy went to Winona to spend the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holden.

Mrs. Nott, who has been in the hospital for some time, is much improved and has returned to her home. Ben Robinson, manual training teacher at Guttenberg, Iowa, is here visiting at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Jane Bradley.

Martin Jackson has been visiting his brother at Westby.

Mrs. Abbie McCoy who has been visiting her son, John McCoy, has gone to St. Louis to visit a daughter after which she will go to California.

Miss Pearl Richardson, who teaches at Westfield, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Richardson.

Percy Brandt, who is in the employ of the Hamilton Manufacturing company of Two Rivers, is spending his vacation at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brandt.

Earl Lillie, Fred Rhyme and Charles Reeder are among the holiday visitors.

Miss Pearl Kelley, who is employed in the internal revenue office at Madison, is at home for the holiday season.

Miss Ethel Crowe is a guest at Harry Hatch home in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Nestingen were recent Viroqua visitors at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Oscar Larson.

Dr. and Mrs. Ward and daughter Grace went to Babcock, Wis., Saturday for a visit with relatives.

W. Farrington spent Christmas at his home in this city.

Gold brick buyers are born often enough to keep the manufacturers from going out of business.

SPORTS

CLEVELAND BIDDING FOR LIGHTWEIGHT GO KILBANE VS. WELSH

Johnny Ready to Give Poundage Away to Get His Chance at Crown

BY H. C. HAMILTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Two forces, distinctly hostile to each other, began today to get down to business in regard to a match between Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion, and Freddie Welsh, the lightweight king.

Matt Hinkel, wealthy Cleveland promoter, is in New York to find out just what Harry Pollak, Welsh's manager, wants for a bout with Kilbane and Ed McDaniel, match-maker of the Toledo Athletic association, has made such an offer that Pollak had virtually come to terms with him before Hinkel's arrival. The fact that Hinkel is in New York and ready to bid high may change things.

McDaniel has offered Welsh a purse of \$12,500 for the bout but the lightweight champion is holding out for a percentage of the gate receipts, believing that Toledo will draw a monster crowd. Hinkel will top the Toledo club's offer.

Kilbane and his manager, Jimmy Dunn, have been insisting that Welsh make 133 pounds ringside for the bout, but they are so sure Kilbane will knock Welsh's crown off they are about willing to allow Welsh to come in at the weight he has stipulated, 135 pounds at two o'clock. This would be a tremendous advantage for Welsh.

Hinkel, besides wanting Kilbane and Welsh, is eager to get Les Darcy to show his wares first to a Cleveland audience. Darcy and Tex Rickard, however, are awaiting definite word from Georges Carpentier.

Mike Donlin, who is match-maker for Grant Hugh Brown's race track in Havana, has made another offer to Darcy and also has come a shade nearer matching Fred Fulton and Frank Moran for forty rounds in Cuba. A definite announcement is expected soon.

COOK WASN'T LOOKING FOR ST. NICHOLAS TO COME DOWN SKYLIGHT

RUSHFORD, Minn.—(Special.)—Willie Eischen, clerk at a restaurant here, will not soon forget his experience of last Tuesday. While shoveling the heavy snow from the roof of the Rex building, he stepped up on the skylight which was deeply covered with snow and rendered invisible, and in a highly dramatic manner alighted upon the stove-pipe in the kitchen beneath; knocking the pine down and so frightening the young lady who superintends the culinary department, that her screams did credit to a lusty pair of lungs. Though the young man who caused all the commotion was at the time wearing spectacles, strange to say, he was not cut, either by them or by the skylight glass and save for a severe jolting up and a bad scare, is none the worse for his experience.

WILD ROSE WOMAN GALESVILLE VISITOR WITH HER RELATIVES

GALESVILLE, Wis.—(Special.)—Miss Marion Ramsdale of Wild Rose, Wis., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lewis Olson of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Van Vleet of Fountain City, have been the guests of Galesville friends during the holidays.

The Galesville Concert band will hold a banquet at the Woodmen hall Thursday evening.

The Alumni Boys' team will play the high school team Friday evening. Some of the most important players on the former team are Winifred Gordon, Lester Klandrud, Eddie Swenson and Ralph Young, supported by a number of other good players.

The Class of 1916 G. H. S., held a reunion at the home of Miss Margaret Hammer Wednesday evening.

A holiday ball will be given in the hall Friday evening after the game. Obrecht's orchestra of La Crosse will furnish music.

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WOODS HITS HIGH SPOTS IN PROBE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Representative Woods' search for evidence regarding the rumored leak to Wall Street of advance information on President Wilson's peace note led him into diplomatic circles and into the homes of relatives of officials high in the administration, he told the United Press.

"I am informed that a relative of a high official, now in the brokerage business as a silent partner, is alleged to have profited immensely by advance information on the president's peace note," said Woods. "I also learned that representatives of this government in an European capital profited by this advance information."

ALL BUT TWO CUBS TO GO ON MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Fans will see a new line-up on the Cub diamond here next spring if President Weeghman carries out his plans while attending the meeting of the national

commission in Cincinnati next week. Weeghman wants players and he announced he would put up any member of the team with two exceptions as bait for the other fellows.

Fred Mitchell, new manager, will attend the meeting with Weeghman, their chief purpose being to grab playing talent.

FOR GOAT-ROPING TITLE

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 28.—In the belief that champion broncho busters and cattle ropers have become so common as to be without class, Lem Johnson of Sonora sought for himself a higher distinction by proclaiming himself as the champion goat roper of the southwest. The claim got the goat of A. J. Helder of Brownwood, who believed he was some goat roper himself. The rival claims resulted in an agreement for a contest here today to decide the championship. The two men put up \$1,000 and agreed that the one who succeeded in roping twenty goats in the shortest time should be awarded the purse and the championship title.

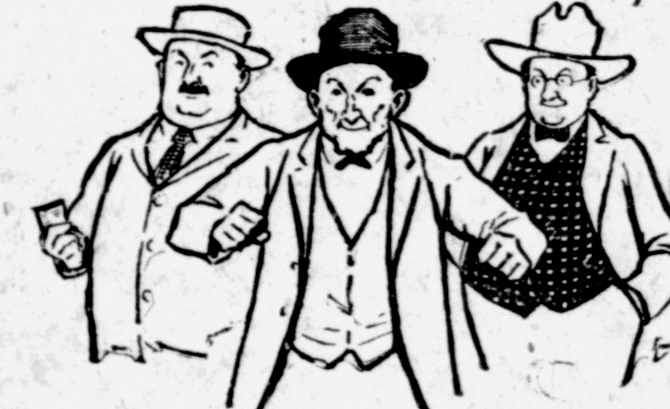
Lady fingers are the prevailing thing in engagement rings.

UNCLE JOHN SEES THE LIGHT

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